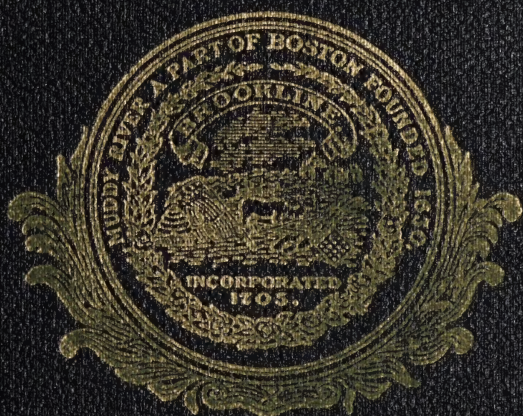


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THE TOWN RECORDS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1954 - 1955

Moderator

(3 year term)

Philip G. Bowker (1955)

Town Clerk

(3 year term)

Arthur J. Shinnars (1955)

Board of Selectmen

(3 year term)

Edward Dane, *Chairman* (1956)

George V. Brown (1955)

*Reuben L. Lurie (1955)

**Matthew Brown (1955)

Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (1957)

Alan R. Morse (1957)

Treasurer and Collector

(3 year term)

Matthew S. McNeilly (1957)

Assessors

(3 year term)

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1955)

David B. Church (1956)

Scott McNeilly (1957)

Trustees of Public Library

(3 year term)

Francis Parkman, *Chairman* (1955)

#Albert F. Bigelow (1955)

Francis A. Caswell (1955)

##Philip Dean (1955)

Morris Goldman (1955)

Frederick Foster (1956)

Nina F. Little (1956)

Elliott L. Richardson (1956)

Dudley Weinberg (1956)

Douglass V. Brown (1957)

Ruth S. Chute (1957)

John L. Drum (1957)

William R. Leslie (1957)

###Sinclair Weeks, Jr.

School Committee

(3 year term)

Thomas P. Kendrick, *Chairman* (1956)

Sturtevant Burr (1955)

Thomas J. Noonan (1955)

Viola R. Pinanski (1955)

Florence Palmer Peabody (1956)

Carl C. Seltzer (1956)

Sylvia K. Burack (1957)

James Alfred Hennessey (1957)

William B. Hickey (1957)

*Resigned 7/12/54 to accept judgeship

**Elected 10/14/54 to fill vacancy for unexpired term of Mr. Lurie until 3/1/55

#Resigned 9/14/54

##Elected 10/25/54 by Joint Convention to fill vacancy until next annual election

###Resigned 1/12/54

ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning Board

(5 year term)

Arthur J. Santry, *Chairman* (1956)
 Gorham Dana (1955) Charles E. Robinson (1958)
 James Lawrence, Jr. (1957) Russell Hastings (1959)
 *George W. W. Brewster

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

(3 year term)

Francis W. Hamilton, *Chairman* (1956)
 William T. Aldrich (1955) Edward Dane (1956)
 Henry S. Rogerson (1955) Chester T. Burr (1957)
 Simon P. Townsend (1957)

Water Board

(3 year term)

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1955)
 Earl M. Umlah (1956) Francis W. Hamilton (1957)

Park Commissioners

(3 year term)

Marcien Jenckes, *Chairman* (1957)
 Thomas J. Connelly (1955) G. Storer Baldwin (1956)

Committee on Planting Trees

(3 year term)

G. Peabody Gardner, *Chairman* (1956)
 Edward Dane (1955) Roger Ernst (1957)

Constables

(1 year term)

Andrew C. Bruce James V. Esposito Edward R. Fahey
 Charles L. Hapgood Thomas J. Hill, Jr.

Brookline Housing Authority

Benjamin A. Trustman, *Chairman* (1958)

Lucius T. Hill (1955) Peter M. McCormack (1956)
 Frank D. Harrington (1956) (Appointed by Governor)
 Theresa J. Morse (1959)

*Elected November 2, 1953 until the next annual election — 1954

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1954 - 1955

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

*Fred Mayes, M.D. (1955)

**Robert H. Hamlin, M.D.

Advisory Council of Public Health

George G. Houser, *Chairman* (1955)

Dr. Michael Cohen (1957)

#Dr. Charles J. Kickham (1956)

Dr. Helen L. Roberts (1957)

Mrs. Viola Pinanski (1956)

##Dr. Robert J. Donovan (1956)

Dr. Arthur A. Cushing (1955)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Clifford W. Cook, *Agent*

Dr. Walter S. Denning, *Medical Consultant*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Kenneth W. Robie, *Superintendent of Water*

Heating and Lighting Plant

Kenneth W. Robie, *Selectmen's Agent*

Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Neil Nevergelt, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Tax Collectors

Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood

Comptroller

Julian W. Deshaies (1957)

Assessors

Arthur E. Clasby, *Assistant Assessor*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

*Military Leave

**Acting Director

#Died January 4, 1954

##Appointed 4/26/54 to fill vacancy created by Dr. Kickham's death until 5/1/56

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

Registrars of Voters

(3 year term)

C. Barnard Tucker (1957)

Bridie P. Casey (1955)

Edward O'H. Mullooney (1956)

Arthur J. Shinnors, (*Clerk — ex-officio*)**Retirement Board**

*William B. Bond (1956)

###Walter A. Bushway (1955)

**Matthew S. McNeilly (1956)

Julian W. Deshaies, *ex officio***Public Library**Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel W. Warren, Jr., *Superintendent***Public Schools**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent of Schools*

(For other appointments, see report of School Committee)

Police DepartmentJames W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Agent for the Management of Real Estate**

Joseph E. Magowan

Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property

Joseph E. Magowan

Fire DepartmentCharles F. Rowley, *Commissioner* (1955)George L. Gettings, *Chief***Building Commission**†John M. Hall, *Chairman*

‡Francis W. Hamilton

Scott McNeilly

T. Roger Keane

***George Michelson

George W. W. Brewster

Building Commissioner

Francis J. O'Hearn

Board of Appeal#Francis W. Hamilton, *Chairman* (1955)William B. Tyler, *Chairman* (1956)

Alan Cunningham (1957)

##Lawrence R. Bower (1955)

Arthur J. Shinnors, *Clerk*

*Resigned 12/27/54

**Appointed 12/28/54 to fill vacancy for unexpired term of Mr. Bond until 11/1/56.

†Appointed a member and designated Chairman effective December 1, 1954

‡Resigned 3/9/54

***Appointed 5/10/54 to fill vacancy for unexpired term of Mr. Hamilton until 5/1/55

#Resigned 5/10/54

##Appointed 5/10/54 to fill vacancy for unexpired term of Mr. Hamilton until 5/1/55

###Elected by the members.

Board of Appeal — Associate Members

Arthur A. O'Shea
Lawrence E. Hanson
Kenneth W. Robie

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edward Dane

Robert Taylor

Inspector of Petroleum

George L. Gettings

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Raymond F. Wagner

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

John T. Connor

State Aid Agent

John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-up

James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal

Mariano Signore

August M. Signore

Weigher of Hay

Alan R. Morse

Recreation Commission

(5 year term)

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1955)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1959)

G. Storer Baldwin (1957)

Anna M. Decker (1958)

*Alan R. Morse (1956)

**Milton Linden (1956)

Moth Superintendent

G. Peabody Gardner

Forest Warden

George L. Gettings

Fence Viewers

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

*Resigned 3/3/54

**Appointed 4/26/54 to fill vacancy for unexpired term of Mr. Morse until 5/1/56

APPOINTEES

Dog Officer

John J. Kirrane

Purchasing Agent

Henry G. Saumsiegle

Inspector of Wires

John J. Hennessey

Measurer of Leather

Arthur Wolfe

Personnel Board Membership

(3 year term)

Edward Dane, *Chairman (ex officio)*¹Francis W. Capper (1956)³Theodosia Mahoney (1955)²Robert G. Pease (1956)⁴John P. Kilgallon (1957)(Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*)

¹Appointed by Chairman of Advisory Committee²Appointed by Moderator³Elected from the Non-Labor Group — by employees⁴Elected from the Labor Group — by employees

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

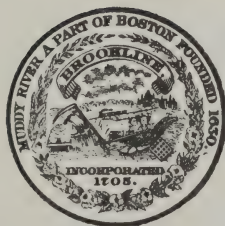
BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1954



BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1954

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 12, 1954

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1954

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) the lots designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, part of 13 and 29 in Block 47, and all now in the 4C District (General Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Babcock St.;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Sage Realty, Inc.;
Easterly by remaining land now or late of Margaret McElwee and land now or late of Fannie M. Burkhart, and Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven;
Northeasterly by said land now or late of Duiven;
Southeasterly by said land now or late of Duiven and land now or late of Eleanor Sunshine and Eunice A. Dorne;
Northeasterly by said land now or late of Sunshine and Dorne;
Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Green St.;
Southwesterly by land now or late of Greenway Management Corporation and land now or late of Nellie R. Boyer;
Southeasterly by land now or late of Samuel and Jeanette Brisson;
Southeasterly by land now or late of James B. Hollis; and
Southwesterly by land now or late of Ada Cohen and land now or late of Hilda D. Haffer.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 8L, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 18, 1953, amending Zoning Map No. 8 prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.
or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Second Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking certain lots of land on Babcock and Green Streets designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 29, in Block 47 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

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Southerly by land now or late of said Burkhardt;
Southeasterly by land now or late of said Burkhardt and Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven;
Northeasterly by land now or late of said Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven;
Southeasterly by land now or late of said Louis R. and Georgia M. Duiven and Eleanor Sunshine and Eunice A. Dorne;

Northwesterly by land now or late of said Sunshine and Dorne;
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 Nellie R. Boyer;
 Southeasterly by land of Samuel and Jeanette Brisson and James B. Hollis; and
 Southwesterly by land now or late of Ada Cohen and Hilda D. Haffer;
 Containing about 102,195 square feet.

and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Third Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the original construction and surfacing with bituminous concrete of the lots on Babcock and Green Streets, the acquisition of which, for a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area, was authorized by vote of the Town under a preceding article of this Warrant, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Fourth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking one lot of land situated on Walnut Street, Morss Avenue and Juniper Street, designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 20-24 in Block 292 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

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 Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Morss Avenue;
 Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Juniper Street;
 Southwesterly by land now or late of James A. and Agnes M. Fredericks;
 Northwesterly by land now or late of Hazel M. Brown;
 Southwesterly by land now or late of said Brown;
 Containing about 40,971 square feet,

and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

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Sixth Article. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) the lots designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block 371, and all now in the 7D District (Single Residence) bounded and described as follows:

Westerly and southwesterly by the easterly and northeasterly lines of West Roxbury Parkway;
 Southerly by the northerly line of Grove Street;
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 Easterly by land now or late of Lillian R. Gusenoff; and
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 or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Seventh Article. To see if the Town will approve the adoption of a Group Life Insurance Plan for permanent employees of the Town and will authorize the Selectmen to take such preliminary steps in connection therewith as they may deem advisable.

Eighth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or enter into a contract to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or Chapter 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, land situated on Washington Street, designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in Block 92 containing approximately 50,312 square feet, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay for the same or any part thereof or to be used for payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, contract to purchase, or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Ninth Article. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of five thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$5,680) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for surfacing the multiple play area and tennis courts at Eliot Playground and for resurfacing drives at Anderson Park.

Tenth Article. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the installation of a central distribution point from which electricity could be supplied to the Town Hall, Police Station Building, Pierce Grammar School, Pierce Primary School, Main Library and Public Health Center, thus taking advantage of a more economical rate of the Boston Edison Company.

Eleventh Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 19a of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the following:

Pleasant Street, entire length
Amory Street, entire length.

Twelfth Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan originally adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by discontinuing the payment of additional compensation based upon the cost of living index; by eliminating floor and ceiling rates; by establishing a new base salary for each position in the Classification Plan at either its existing ceiling, or at a figure determined by applying a cost of living index of 181, whichever is higher; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
Board of Selectmen.

Norfolk ss.

Brookline, December 14, 1953

By virtue of this warrant I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the Brookline High School on January 12, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. to take part in the Town Meeting by posting copies of this warrant in twenty public places. All this was done at least seven days before date of meeting, and by having attested copy of this warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen.

JAMES V. ESPOSITO,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Selectmen's Report on the articles in the warrant to the last known address of said members.
December 15, 1953

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1954, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Edward R. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred forty-nine (249) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred twenty-seven (127) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip G. Bowker.

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Jason A. Aisner, Thomas J. Connelly, Francis W. Hamilton, T. Roger Keane, Peter A. Mealey, and Joseph Silvano, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

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A motion to take affirmative action under this article was defeated.

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A motion to take affirmative action under this article was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred five (105) voting in the affirmative and eighty-three (83) in the negative.

Seventh Article. To see if the Town will approve the adoption of a Group Life Insurance Plan for permanent employees of the Town and will authorize the Selectmen to take such preliminary steps in connection therewith as they may deem advisable.

On motion of Charles F. Naylor:

Voted, To approve the adoption of a Group Life Insurance Plan for permanent employees of the town and to authorize the Selectmen to take such preliminary steps in connection therewith as they may deem advisable for the purpose of reporting the matter to the next annual Town Meeting.

Eighth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or enter into a contract to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or Chapter 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, land situated on Washington Street, designated on the 1953 Assessors' plan as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in Block 92 containing approximately 50,312 square feet, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay for the same or any part thereof or to be used for payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, contract to purchase, or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or enter into a contract to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or Chapter 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, land situated on Washington Street, designated on the 1953 Assessors' plan as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in Block 92 containing approximately 50,312 square feet, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars to pay for the same or any part thereof or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, contract to purchase, or taking.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred twenty-six (126) voting in the affirmative, and fifty-nine (59) in the negative.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the acquisition of certain land for school purposes. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000) shall be raised in the tax levy.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Ninth Article. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of five thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$5,680) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for surfacing the multiple play area and tennis courts at Eliot Playground and for resurfacing drives at Anderson Park.

On motion of Marcien Jenckes:

Voted, To appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of five thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$5,680.00) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for resurfacing the multiple play area and tennis courts at Eliot Playground, said sum to be taken from appropriations made under the 12th and 13th articles of the warrant for the 1952 Annual Town Meeting.

Tenth Article. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the installation of a central distribution point from which electricity could be supplied to the Town Hall, Police Station Building, Pierce Grammar School, Pierce Primary School, Main Library and Public Health Center, thus taking advantage of a more economical rate of the Boston Edison Company.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the installation of a central distribution point from which electricity could be supplied to the Town Hall,

Police Station Building, Pierce Grammar School, Pierce Primary School, Main Library and Public Health Center, thus taking advantage of a more economical rate of the Boston Edison Company.

Eleventh Article. To see if the town will vote to amend section 19a of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the following:

Pleasant Street, entire length.
Amory Street, entire length.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To amend section 19a of Article XVIII of the By-laws of the town by striking out the following:

Pleasant Street, entire length.
Amory Street, entire length.

Twelfth Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan originally adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by discontinuing the payment of additional compensation based upon the cost of living index; by eliminating floor and ceiling rates; by establishing a new base salary for each position in the Classification Plan at either its existing ceiling, or at a figure determined by applying a cost of living index of 181, whichever is higher; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

A motion by Edward Dane that the Selectmen submit to the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1954, an alternate Pay Plan, such plan to be capable of being made retroactive to January 1, 1954, if the town so votes, was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, eighty-six (86) voting in the affirmative and one hundred (100) in the negative.

A further motion was made by Charles W. Hubbard, III to continue until March 31, 1954 the present Pay Plan, originally adopted in 1948, as amended, except that the additional compensation payable to employees who are included within the Pay Plan shall be computed and paid upon a cost of living index of 177, such payment to be retroactive to January 1, 1954; and to direct the Selectmen to submit to the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1954, an alternate Pay Plan, such plan to be capable of being made retroactive to January 1, 1954, if the town so votes.

The vote was taken by count, eighty-two (82) voting in the affirmative and one hundred three (103) in the negative.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To amend the Pay Plan originally adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by discontinuing the payment of additional compensation based upon the cost of living index to employees who are included within the Pay Plan; by eliminating floor and ceiling rates; and by establishing a new base salary for each position in the Classification Plan at either its existing ceiling, or at a figure determined by applying a cost of living index of 181, whichever is higher. This vote shall take effect January 26, 1954.

The vote was taken by count, ninety-three (93) voting in the affirmative and eighty-two (82) in the negative.

Voted, To appropriate from available funds the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to provide for increases in the base salaries of employees in accordance with the Pay Plan, the proper amounts to be allocated by the Comptroller to the various departments and thereafter said amounts to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the various boards and heads of departments concerned with the approval of the Selectmen.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred thirty-three (133) voting in the affirmative and twenty-five (25) in the negative.

At ten minutes past twelve on motion of George F. Glacy.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred five (205) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Attest:

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 2, 1954

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said Town on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers:

Two Selectmen	For Three Years
Treasurer	For Three Years
Three Members of the School Committee	For Three Years
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For Three Years
One Trustee of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For Two Years
To fill a vacancy	
One Trustee of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For One Year
To fill a vacancy	
One Assessor	For Three Years
Four Trustees of the Public Library	For Three Years
One Trustee of the Public Library	For One Year
To fill a vacancy	
One Member of the Water Board	For Three Years
One Park Commissioner	For Three Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For Three Years
One Member of the Planning Board	For Five Years
Five Constables	For One Year
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority.....	For Five Years
also	
SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts one, three six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven	
SIX TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts two, four, five and twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For Two Years
To fill a vacancy in Precincts two, five, six, nine and ten	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For One Year
To fill a vacancy in Precincts seven and eight	
TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For One Year
To fill vacancies in Precincts three and nine	
THREE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....	For One Year
To fill vacancies in Precinct ten	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said Inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

First Article. To see if the Town will vote that the number of measurers of Wood and Bark be two; to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Third Article. To see if the Town will amend Article I-B of the By-Laws of the Town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

Fourth Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding Article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan.

Fifth Article. To see if the Town will vote to accept section 111H of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1953 entitled: "An Act Relative To Overtime Service By Police Officers Of Certain Cities And Towns."

Sixth Article. To see if the Town will vote to accept section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952, entitled: "An Act Providing That Police Officers Of Certain Cities And Towns Shall Be Given An Additional Day Off Duty, Or, Under Certain Circumstances, An Additional Day's Pay When They Are Required To Work On Certain Legal Holidays."

Seventh Article. To see if the Town will accept section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended, inserted by Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1953, entitled: "An Act Providing That Fire Fighters And Certain Others In Certain Cities And Towns Shall Be Given An Additional Day Off Duty Or, Under Certain Circumstances, An Additional Day's Pay When They Are Required To Work On Certain Legal Holidays."

Eighth Article. To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any other town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided in section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

Ninth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new branch Library building, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Tenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for the modernization of the heating plant in the Main Library building.

Eleventh Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Twelfth Article. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, said sum to be taken from available funds in the Treasury held under a separate account entitled "Parking Meter Fees."

Thirteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-six thousand, six hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$56,698) to be expended with the approval of the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions and alterations to the Michael Driscoll School.

Fourteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars (\$54,814) to be expended with the approval of the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions and alterations to the Edward Devotion School.

Fifteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the replacement of the boiler in the Police Station building.

Sixteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase of ten voting machines, said sum representing a price of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350) each, less a credit of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the total price, for use at polling places in such precincts of the Town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Seventeenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of microfilming public records covering 1949 through 1953.

Eighteenth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of one hundred ten thousand (\$110,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Park Commissioners for the construction on the Larz-Anderson estate, between the garage and the museum, of an artificial outdoor skating rink.

Nineteenth Article. To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen for the development of the land in the rear of the Baldwin School for recreational purposes.

Twentieth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000) for the preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for the proposed renovation of the municipal swimming pool and facilities used in connection therewith.

Twenty-First Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, pursuant to the provisions of sections 133 to 138A, inclusive, of chapter 175 of the General Laws, for the purpose of paying one-half of the premiums for group life insurance for permanent employees of the Town, and will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the provision of such insurance, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Second Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$28,200) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Director of Public Health, for the purchase and installation of a low pressure steam system and other equipment at the Health Department Hospital.

Twenty-Third Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Health, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase and installation of laundry equipment at the Health Department Hospital.

Twenty-Fourth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Beacon Street, Newton Street and Washington Street.

Twenty-Fifth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) for the construction of a sewer and a surface water drain in Newton Street.

Twenty-Sixth Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow an easement for a common sewer, surface water drain and a water pipe in Martha's Lane, from Newton Street northerly about 660 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain therein.

Twenty-Seventh Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow an easement for a common sewer, surface water drain and a water pipe in Clinton Road, from Eliot Street southwesterly about 405 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and will raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain therein.

Twenty-Eighth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets in the Town.

Twenty-Ninth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) for the replacement of the present wood stairs and walks at Gardner Path and Winthrop Path with permanent Portland cement concrete construction, and the installation of catch basins and surface water drains.

Thirtieth Article. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4-B District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 to 4 in Block 330, now in part in the 4C District (General Residence), and in part in the 5-D District (Two-Family Residence), and in part in the 7-D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side of Chestnut Street;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Home Constructors Incorporated, by land now or late of C. S. Sargeant, Jr. et al, Trustees, by land now or late of G. S. Rogerson, and by land now or late of A. K. Kennedy;

Southwesterly by the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;

Southeasterly by the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;

as shown on Zoning Map No. 8N, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 5, 1954, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Thirty-First Article. To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 387 of the Acts of 1953, for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of his long and meritorious service to the Town, will grant an annuity in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to Albert P. Briggs who has been in the permanent employ of the Town for over forty-three years and who is not otherwise entitled under the provisions of any general or special law to any retirement allowance or pension, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Second Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a plans and records room for the Engineering Department in the basement of the Town Hall.

Thirty-Third Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for storage purposes by the Forestry, Highway, and Park Departments, certain land believed to be owned by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al, designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lot 1A in Block 418, and bounded as follows:

Northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 484 feet;
Easterly by land now or formerly of B. Sacks, et al, 444 feet;
Southerly by land now or formerly of F. A. O'Loughlin, et al, 569 feet; and
Westerly by land of the Town of Brookline 492 feet,

containing 242,829 square feet, more or less; and will appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made under the twenty-second article of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of 1949.

Thirty-Fourth Article. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law of the Town as follows:

1. By striking out sections 5 and 6 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 5. *Building Department.* There shall be in the Town, a department to be called the building department, hereinafter referred to as the department, which shall be under the charge of the building commissioner, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner.

Section 6. *Building Commissioner.*

- a. *Appointment.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a commissioner who shall also be the inspector of buildings for the term of one year from the first day of April following or until another is appointed in his stead. His salary or compensation shall be such as the board of selectmen may from time to time vote. The board of selectmen shall have the power at any time to remove him, and in such event, or in the event of his resignation or death, they shall appoint another commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the one year term.
- b. *Qualifications.* The commissioner shall have had at least ten years' experience as an architect, civil engineer, structural engineer, builder, inspector in the department, inspector in an equivalent position in a town, city, district or other political sub-division of the Commonwealth, or in any combination of these activities.
- c. *Town Buildings.* In addition to other duties imposed on him, the commissioner, notwithstanding any other by-law or regulation to the contrary, shall have supervision and direction of all repairing, not amounting to structural alterations, and painting, both exterior and interior of all Town buildings except school buildings.

2. By striking out section 9 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 9. *Deputy Commissioner.* Subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, the commissioner may from time to time, in writing, appoint one of the employees of the department who, during his absence or disability, shall act as deputy commissioner with all the powers and duties of the commissioner. In default of such appointment for a period of one week, or a lesser period in case of emergency, the board of selectmen may appoint any one of said employees as such deputy commissioner.

3. By striking out sections 12, 13 and 14 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 12. *Board of Appeals.*

- a. *How Constituted.* The board of appeals is hereby established to consist of three members to be appointed by the board of selectmen. All mem-

bers of the board of appeals shall be residents of the Town. One member shall be an attorney-at-law, who shall be chairman, and at least one of the remaining members shall be an architect, civil engineer or building contractor.

- b. *Appointments.* The appointments first made shall be for the terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, so that the terms of one member shall expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for the term of three years. Each member of the board shall be paid such sum for each meeting attended and such reimbursement for expenses incurred as the board of selectmen may from time to time determine and approve. No member shall act in any case in which he is personally interested or involved.
- c. *Associate Members.* The board of selectmen shall appoint two or more associate members of the board, and in the case of any vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member, his place shall be taken while such vacancy, inability or interest exists by an associate member designated by the remaining members, but if the remaining members cannot agree, then the board of selectmen shall make such designation.
- d. *Removal.* The board of selectmen shall have the power at any time to remove any member or associate member of the board.
- e. *Clerk.* A clerk may be appointed by the board of selectmen to serve at their pleasure. His salary or compensation, if any, shall be such as the board of selectmen may from time to time vote.
- f. *Annual Report.* The board shall annually on or before January 1 submit to the board of selectmen a written report summarizing the decisions of the board, together with such recommendations for revision of this by-law as may be advisable.

Section 13. *Appeals.*

- a. *Who May Appeal — Fee.* Any person whose application for a permit has been denied, or who has been ordered to take any action which would subject him to expense, or who is dissatisfied with any ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, or disapproval or denial of or by the commissioner, may appeal to the board within 10 days from the date of such ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, disapproval or denial. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00.
- b. *Hearing and Decision.* The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to the appellant and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby, as they appear on the most recent local tax list, and shall issue a decision in writing within a reasonable time. If the ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, disapproval or denial of or by the commissioner shall be confirmed by the board, the action of the commissioner shall be final. If the action of the commissioner is modified or annulled, the commissioner shall issue a permit or take such other action as is indicated by the decision of the board. Any decision of the board which modifies or annuls any action of the commissioner must be by the concurring vote of three members.
- c. *Variances.* The board may vary the application of any provision of this by-law in specific cases which appear not to have been contemplated by this by-law or in cases where manifest injustice is done provided that such decision shall not conflict with the spirit of any provisions of this by-law or the purposes thereof. The decision in such cases shall specify the variances allowed and the reasons therefor and shall be immediately filed in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the town clerk and shall be a public record. A certified copy shall be sent by mail or otherwise to the applicant and a copy kept publicly posted in the office of the commissioner for two weeks thereafter.
- d. *Effect of Adverse Decision.* No further application for a permit, ruling, order, allowance or other action by the commissioner shall be made for a

period of two years after an adverse decision by the board unless such new application is substantially different in character, purpose or result from the one on which an adverse decision had been rendered by the board.

4. By renumbering section 15 to read "Sect. 14."

5. By striking out section 16 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 15. *Requests for Determinations.* Any person or his authorized representative may request a determination from the commissioner as to whether any plans for any building or structure, or any proposed products or procedures, are permitted under this by-law. As used in this section and sections 16 and 17, "products or procedures" shall mean any building operations, methods of construction, materials, apparatus and equipment, or any combination of same.

Section 16. *New Products or Procedures.*

a. *When Permitted.* After approval as provided in this section, new products or procedures may be used in addition to those specified in this by-law, if they meet the following standards:

(1) their use is in conformity with generally accepted standards of engineering practice, and (2) they are demonstrated by engineering analysis, test, or certification by an authoritative agency accredited by an appropriate body of the government of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be the equivalent or better in quality, strength, fire resistance, durability and safety than the products or procedures required or permitted under this by-law.

b. *On Recommendation of the Commissioner.* The commissioner may, from time to time, recommend to the board of appeals, for its approval, new products or procedures. His recommendation shall be in writing and shall set forth his reasons for such recommendation and the conditions and limitations to be attached to the use of such new products or procedures. The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to all persons deemed by the board to be affected or interested, and shall issue a decision in writing within a reasonable time. The board may approve, disapprove, or return to the commissioner with suggestions as to modification, any recommendation made by the commissioner under this paragraph. Any decision of the board must be by the concurring vote of at least two members.

c. *On Application.* Any person may apply for approval of new products or procedures. The applicant for such approval shall submit to the commissioner such data as the commissioner may determine are necessary to satisfy the standards described in paragraph a. of this section.

d. New products or procedures approved by the board under paragraphs a. and b. of this section shall be deemed to be authorized by this by-law until authority to use the same is rescinded on recommendation of the commissioner made and approved in the manner specified in this section for initial approval of the same.

e. A record of all approved new products or procedures and the conditions and limitations attached to their use shall be immediately filed in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the town clerk and shall be a public record.

6. By renumbering sections 17 and 18 to read, respectively "Section 18" and "Section 19".

7. By inserting a new section 17 to read as follows:

Section 17. *Procedure.* A request or application made under section 15 or paragraph c. of section 16, in order to entitle the applicant to appeal to the board of appeals from a disallowance thereof by the commissioner, shall be made in writing, shall refer to the specific provision or provisions of this by-law which the applicant believes to be involved, or shall state that there appear to be no specific provisions applicable, and shall contain or be accompanied by a

description of the proposed products or procedures, with plans, specifications and detailed drawings sufficient to enable the commissioner to make a determination. The commissioner shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of such request or application, make a determination. Such determination shall state that the proposed plans, products or procedures are permitted under this by-law, or that he approves their use under specified conditions and limitations, or that he disapproves the same, or that the information is insufficient to form the basis for a determination, and shall state briefly all the reasons for his decision. Any failure or refusal to make a determination in the applicant's favor, either in whole or in part, may be deemed by the applicant to be a disallowance of the proposed plans, products or procedures to the extent not permitted or approved, and an appeal may be taken therefrom in the manner provided in paragraphs a. and b. of section 13. All expense incurred in proceedings under sections 15 and 16 shall be borne by the applicant.

or will otherwise amend said Building By-Law.

Thirty-Fifth Article. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and forty-six cents (\$416.46) to reimburse Home Constructors, Inc., which amount was expended by it for laying a water main in Chestnut Street from number 115 to number 151.

Thirty-Sixth Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Linden Street at its westerly junction with Linden Place, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting.

Thirty-Seventh Article. To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the north corner of Pierce Street at its junction with Harvard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting.

Thirty-Eighth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, a certain parcel of land adjacent to Beresford Road, which was purchased by the Town in 1945 for municipal purposes and is no longer needed for public use. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Beresford Road, as accepted by the Town March 21, 1939, said point being the northwesterly terminus of a curve having a radius of six hundred ninety and $51/100$ (690.51) feet;

Thence northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet along the division line of property now or formerly of Rosalie Geller and the Town of Brookline;

Thence northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty-five (25) feet by land now or formerly of the Town of Brookline;

Thence southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of one hundred seventy-three and $94/100$ feet by land now or formerly of the Town of Brookline, said line being twenty-five (25) feet from and parallel to the line previously described as having a length of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet;

Thence southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty-five and $2/100$ (25.02) feet, by land now or formerly of the Town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

Containing four thousand three hundred sixty-two (4,362) square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer dated December 15, 1953, entitled "Plan of land off Beresford Road, Brookline, Massachusetts," and numbered 7764.

Thirty-Ninth Article. To see if the Town will authorize the repair of the Historic Captain Samuel Croft House, circa 1765, located at 7-9 Thayer Place, said to have been inhabited by a cousin of the two Presidents Adams, also by Susy Backus, the last Negro slave in Brookline, and to raise and appropriate or to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, funds to pay the same.

Fortieth Article. To see if the Town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the Treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1954 tax rate.

Forty-First Article. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Forty-Second Article. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

Officer's Return, Norfolk, ss. Brookline, February 9, 1954.

By virtue of the within Warrant I this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of the within named Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the several Polling Places designated for the several Precincts in said Town of Brookline, on Tuesday, March 2, 1954, at Seven O'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of electing certain Town Officers; and further notified and warned the said Inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium, in said Town of Brookline at Seven-Thirty O'Clock in the evening, of Tuesday, March 23, 1954, for certain purposes described within, by posting upon each one of twenty Public Boards within the Town of Brookline, aforesaid, an attested copy of the within Warrant, and by causing to be published in each of two Newspapers within the Town of Brookline, namely:—"The Brookline Chronicle," and the "Brookline Citizen," respectively, an attested copy of the within Warrant.

All of the foregoing was done more than seven full days before March 2, 1954.

CHARLES S. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

March 13, 1954.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1954, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three Years)

	(Precincts)																						Total
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	176	260	328	194	374	253	640	799	491	323	208	282	182	220	339	167	353	284	696	267	557	*7393	
Timothy J. Regan	155	133	222	139	246	222	890	1126	507	273	130	219	119	153	187	100	189	169	711	267	316	6473	
Leon Baker	106	91	196	100	192	68	85	86	116	43	115	177	151	179	221	58	107	127	60	38	138	2454	
Plato N. Diamond	33	51	117	38	106	42	88	86	41	20	48	58	53	78	99	41	43	26	32	13	52	1165	
Alan R. Morse	494	552	518	347	546	250	226	387	339	302	381	533	392	499	590	273	507	409	791	284	801	*9421	

TREASURER (Three Years)

73	83	113	69	116	48	63	134	63	34	54	107	77	111	124	39	97	76	88	38	146	1753	
Robert E. Lee Clay	90	94	232	78	233	159	649	627	231	161	137	190	109	162	188	67	248	129	295	125	278	4482
Henry P. Crowley	298	390	309	226	366	229	426	668	458	321	236	323	209	235	380	210	371	279	796	280	483	*7493
Matthew S. McNeilly																						

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

336	435	381	231	470	310	733	1032	576	399	282	368	242	262	428	207	437	321	1028	377	491	*9346
184	174	351	171	279	109	329	313	216	109	175	294	242	339	307	137	257	189	189	84	551	4999

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

489	437	571	356	555	265	274	406	367	283	399	581	412	526	643	282	645	429	800	315	845	*9880	
Sylvia K. Burack	304	282	398	228	396	288	822	1054	538	358	256	373	219	250	392	196	420	318	859	337	543	*9831
James Alfred Hennessey	323	311	405	224	400	304	824	978	542	390	251	380	238	269	401	208	444	326	910	337	592	*9057
William B. Hickey	108	119	206	110	258	107	218	218	173	74	106	202	165	199	238	75	139	111	176	70	241	3313
Joseph Robinson	133	293	284	163	355	216	668	878	417	218	177	230	162	206	248	102	190	190	506	164	308	6108
Marion M. Wilkins																						

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

356	440	470	261	491	303	619	815	502	335	316	461	301	401	611	229	493	362	898	338	663	*9665	
Douglass V. Brown	340	435	440	263	470	292	581	781	457	332	305	447	288	378	488	219	471	358	866	321	639	*9171
John F. Drum	342	449	462	264	505	310	596	801	503	341	326	458	294	395	516	228	485	352	878	316	648	*9469
William R. Leslie	360	416	451	264	473	296	561	799	451	321	306	450	295	369	484	211	480	356	886	317	671	*9217
Ruth S. Chute																						

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (One Year)

412	429	590	334	574	285	361	490	385	294	378	543	428	541	640	275	578	414	783	304	849	*9887	
Morris Goldman	57	144	91	46	93	99	404	636	244	136	49	74	34	45	42	35	90	77	305	88	135	2924
Edward J. O'Callahan																						

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

139	240	200	110	188	139	225	289	117	107	148	189	108	147	236	86	214	160	411	155	351	3959	
George W. W. Brewster	252	236	296	183	334	160	324	441	399	196	178	302	198	261	338	155	314	226	505	172	362	*5832
Russell Hastings	19	36	66	28	90	79	372	446	199	150	44	48	35	45	34	29	45	51	211	103	101	2231
John E. Lynch, Jr.																						

TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)

	(Precincts)																						Total
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
Chester T. Burr	324	420	421	236	481	290	541	777	471	324	292	443	290	350	466	215	473	341	843	315	608	*8921	
Simon P. Townsend	330	407	386	235	452	270	515	729	458	305	270	417	284	343	441	211	458	331	824	316	679	*8661	

TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Two Years)

Francis W. Hamilton	315	407	415	233	464	290	660	891	535	366	291	427	280	346	464	209	473	334	845	336	613	*9194
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TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (One Year)

Henry S. Rogerson	294	367	369	204	413	247	464	654	400	284	234	385	260	294	402	180	425	299	811	298	570	*7854
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WATER BOARD (Three Years)

Francis W. Hamilton	267	357	316	207	369	273	660	914	507	363	236	328	159	146	356	183	381	303	896	322	365	*7908
Ben H. Ross	180	181	363	147	317	118	270	325	200	95	181	294	287	471	325	131	267	163	211	105	622	5253

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Marden Jenckes	313	394	302	194	358	181	209	414	288	234	242	346	197	259	369	170	434	288	786	246	483	*6707
Walter P. Keaveney	120	132	309	139	306	225	935	970	455	245	152	220	177	223	242	116	156	141	413	195	409	6280

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES Three Years)

Roger Ernst	348	423	458	251	473	275	525	782	482	321	288	431	279	371	492	222	501	365	888	327	686	*9188
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CONSTABLES (One Year)

Andrew C. Bruce	236	346	374	203	426	282	527	569	416	267	229	368	252	311	396	174	365	256	558	182	503	*7240
James V. Esposito	312	373	473	217	398	269	807	909	537	304	270	397	258	308	442	204	441	304	889	306	543	*8961
Edward R. Fahey	307	406	391	252	419	295	576	766	442	326	287	380	255	316	463	215	465	337	909	327	663	*8797
Charles L. Hapgood	338	433	410	275	498	278	478	614	492	333	315	454	274	344	518	225	479	367	848	300	628	*8901
Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	249	339	351	204	408	263	482	595	410	239	244	362	254	315	398	184	361	272	576	225	492	*7223
John T. Cahill	243	251	307	184	306	206	516	659	326	231	193	291	193	260	345	163	295	226	650	242	398	6485
Thomas J. Hennessy	36	47	76	34	69	65	262	530	165	91	45	47	44	60	60	32	57	48	184	77	136	2165
John F. Kirby	89	109	115	58	127	87	293	526	172	91	73	106	60	89	128	59	138	120	355	136	156	3087

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Theresa J. Morse	436	502	478	314	539	281	433	685	423	323	332	479	334	434	540	251	565	381	862	325	724	*9641
Paul Bouvier	30	35	97	45	100	89	321	369	191	94	45	81	31	56	73	29	31	62	171	57	112	2119

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years,
(Seven Elected)

Richard M. Lee, 131 Carlton Street	*627
Maurice I. Miller, 65 Chatham Street	*699
Alan R. Morse, 32 Borland Street	*978
Charles Francis Naylor, 25 Thatcher Street.....	442
Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street.....	*578
Richard B. Barkin, 209 St. Paul Street	464
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., 22 Borland Street	510
Philip Cowin, 120 Amory Street	*685
Richard B. Dellheim, 1060 Beacon Street	160
Sumner Kaplan, 33 Egmont Street	*584
Daniel Tyler, Jr., 68 Amory Street	*741

PRECINCT TWO

Three Years
(Six Elected)

Alan S. Barkin, 53 Egmont Street	*775
Frances S. Keegan, 110 Browne Street	*550
Jack Barry Levenson, 12 Stetson Street	*776
George L. Rabb, 64 Parkman Street	*757
Benjamin N. Wachman, 3 Greenway Court	*632
William Breadon, 92 Browne Street	341
Thomas J. Elliott, 94 Browne Street	456
Joseph C. Ginsberg, 73 Thatcher Street	*704

Two Years
(One Elected)

Evelyn B. August, 68 Crowninshield Road	*474
Raymond S. Burgess, 65 Egmont Street	420

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

William H. Arnold, 8 Auburn Court	*645
Robert H. Bruce, 149 Harvard Street	*689
Helen J. Keily, 2 Auburn Court	*594
Francis A. Wood, 219 Harvard Street	*595
Sumner J. Chertok, 159 Longwood Avenue	*605
Cornelius Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	*507
George H. Hooper, 8 Auburn Court	485
Walter P. Keaveney, 63 Perry Street	*503
Thomas William LeVangie, 83 Francis Street.....	344
Mary E. O'Connor, 77 Perry Street	390
Bernard E. Talmanson, 14 Foster Street	180
Seymour A. Ziskend, 26 Littell Road	285

One Year
(Two Elected)

Francis Rourke, 105 Longwood Avenue.....	*711
Miriam R. Scheinfeldt, 156 Harvard Street	*749

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years
(Six Elected)

Grace F. Donovan, 25 Brook Street	*646
Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street	*585

John J. Hennessey, 33 Linden Street	*681
Martin Keaveney, 12 Linden Place	*747
John P. Kilgallon, 12 Perry Street	*597
James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street	*579
Merton E. Aspinwall, 55 Linden Street	346
Margaret A. Connolly, 83 Harvard Street	423
Eveline I. Lally, 30 Perry Street	317

PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Joseph Brady, 70 Chestnut Street	*695
William J. Burke, 116 Chestnut Street	*790
Joseph J. Clancy, 238 Cypress Street	511
Joseph W. Ford, 16 Rice Street	*637
John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street	*597
Thomas P. McCarthy, 240 Cypress Street	*661
John T. Cahill, 22 New Terrace Road	347
Patrick J. Cannon, 86 Highland Road	*615
Robert E. Lee Clay, 30 New Terrace Road	244
Dorothy P. May, 214 High Street	422
George H. Parsons, 61 Franklin Street	454
Eugene F. Sullivan, 24 New Terrace Road	293

Two Years

(One Elected)

Peter Mealey, 148 Chestnut Street	*922
Arthur P. Phillips, 40 Oakland Road	309

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Frank T. Ball, 15 Thayer Street	*744
Lawrence A. Bower, 11 Holden Street	*521
Robert D. Ford, 32 Davis Avenue	*491
Frank D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road	*563
Richard W. Keegan, 90 Cypress Street	*532
James F. Lynch, 35 Elm Street	*618
George T. Bain, 31 Elm Street	371
Owen M. Carle, 54 Cypress Street	347
Walter W. Carroll, 37 White Place	328
Sumner Cohen, 99 Welland Road	291
Maxwell Douglass, 8 Elm Street	203
Donald E. Gibbons, 108 Tappan Street	270
Richard L. Gowen, 51 Cameron Street	193
Albert Lewenberg, 28 Stanton Road	177
John E. Lynch, Jr., 21 Lowell Road	*373
Milton L. Schefreen, 95 Welland Road	224
Thomas F. Shine, 2 Prospect Street	183
Esther B. Sundel, 51 Clark Road	191

Two Years

(One Elected)

Joseph P. Mahoney, Jr., 41 Gorham Avenue	*767
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PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

G. Stewart Barnaby, 210 Winthrop Road	*640
David M. Dickson, 1693 Beacon Street	*656
Arthur M. Wiggin, 151 Tappan Street	*605
Stevens T. M. Wright, 8 Griggs Terrace	559

Roger M. Cohen, 16 Fairbanks Street	*663
Irving Goldberg, 658 Washington Street	*626
Philip S. Jackson, 59 Griggs Road	*661
Harold Kaitz, 1477 Beacon Street	*724
Frederic B. Viaux, 65 Griggs Road	450

One Year

(One Elected)

Alice D. Coon, 8 Colbourne Crescent	345
Morris Herman, 516 Washington Street	*444
Thomas J. Roycroft, 235 Rawson Road	219

PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Ruliff J. Fisher, 69 Naples Road	396
Pauline L. Freedman, 138 Fuller Street	*654
Maurice H. Horblit, 99 Beals Street	430
Ben H. Ross, 95 Coolidge Street	*722
Albert A. Silverman, 82 Thorndike Street	*624
Philip Wernick, 25 Russell Street	*636
Maurice W. Levy, 68 Stedman Street	*644
Gerald Rosen, 90 Naples Road	*461
Chester A. Rubin, 28 Babcock Street	*667
Adele C. Saklad, 11 Gibbs Street	291
Ralph R. Tucker, 121 Stedman Street	154

One Year

(One Elected)

William E. Spofford, 28 Fuller Street	242
Abraham J. Zimmerman, 10 Bradford Terrace	*668

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Leon Baker, 44 Atherton Road	*729
Charles W. Dodge, 237 Mason Terrace	*574
Harry P. Hale, 37 Salisbury Road	*554
Arthur S. Hutchins, 27 Centre Street	*516
Esther G. Saloman, 76 Winchester Street	*689
Jerome S. Bartzoff, 58 York Terrace	*560
Roland S. Greenidge, 9 Jenness Road	368
George D. Levine, 118 Winchester Street	*639
Milton Sacks, 10 Short Street	288
N. Roland Silberstein, 38 Summit Avenue	417

Two Years

(One Elected)

Isabella M. Conley, 110 York Terrace	336
Rebecca Hubert, 130 Westbourne Terrace	*482

One Year

(Two Elected)

Maxwell V. Blum, 18 Short Street	*633
Bessie Fleischer, 47 Salisbury Road	*785
Albertina E. Johnson, 9 Bartlett Crescent	160

PRECINCT TEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road	*736
Frederick Cohen, 1905 Beacon Street	*814
John P. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road	*719

Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon Street	*728
Robert M. Morrison, 289 Clinton Road	*834
Pauline Ruth Feinberg, 48 Kilsyth Road	*771
Josephine Woodward Rand, 23 Regent Circle	*602
Arthur J. Santry, Jr., 37 Philbrick Road	584

Two Years

(One Elected)

Ruth P. Bridge, 23 Philbrick Road	*773
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One Year

(Three Elected)

Lois Alfred, 15 Beaconsfield Road	*493
Andrew A. Badaracco, 208 Rawson Road	347
Charles H. Moore, 17 Warwick Road	*526
Joseph B. Nathan, 33 Clinton Road	438
F. Henry Pepper, 1806 Beacon Street	382
Herman Snyder, 147 Clinton Road	*672

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Matthew Brown, 419 Clinton Road	*765
Henry L. Bunce, Jr., 175 Middlesex Road	*687
Walter E. Elcock, 26 Circuit Road	*676
Leon M. Little, 47 Norfolk Road	*747
F. Stanton Deland, Jr., 100 Cabot Street	*760
Jeanne M. Fay, 25 Whitney Street	339
Albert F. Gallatin, 96 Crafts Road	*651
Anne L. Gowing, 42 Crafts Road	573
Mary A. Lally, 6 Eliot Crescent	422
Joseph P. Sullivan, 20 Whitney Street	348
Stanwood G. Wellington, 59 Denny Road	*791

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Harvey G. Clauson, Jr., 370 Woodland Road	*688
Arthur L. Sherin, 121 Rangeley Road	*675
Simon P. Townsend, 24 Shaw Road	*705
Edna Federman, 156 Grove Street	*780
Jonathan E. Fine, 8 Wolcott Road Extension	*885
Morton M. Goldfine, 294 Allandale Road	587
John M. Hall, 157 Clyde Street	*639
Martha E. Ross, 52 Alberta Road	627
Francis G. Shaw, 272 Woodland Road	513
William B. Tyler, 464 Heath Street	616

*Elected.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
C. BARNARD TUCKER,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

REGISTERED VOTERS

	Precincts												Total								
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B		8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B
1349	1457	1792	1082	1917	1014	2150	2435	1583	927	1269	1763	1166	1311	2105	773	1572	1290	2397	932	2442	32,726
NUMBER VOTING																					
590	681	806	487	873	492	1299	1573	897	575	538	762	550	684	842	387	772	603	1358	507	1140	16,416

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected Town Officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of registered voters at the close of registration on February 10th was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1954

Pursuant of the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March 1954, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Edward R. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and John Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty (260) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-two minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred forty-six (146) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Executive Secretary Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rabbi Zev Nelson of Temple Emeth.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

		<i>Date of Death</i>
William E. Johnston	1940-1948	May 19, 1953
Joseph Brettler	1929-1941	May 20, 1953
Alice H. Wellington	1940-1953	May 29, 1953
Joseph J. Sheehan	1930-1933	June 11, 1953
Dr. Clifford D. Harvey	1952-1953	April 22, 1953
Arthur P. Crosby	1921-1953	August 25, 1953
Edward W. Ware	1941-1953	August 28, 1953
Richard C. Floyd	1917-1953	September 15, 1953
George A. Kahn	1946-1953	March 29, 1953
Harrison G. Bridge	1943-1953	September 30, 1953
Lotta Bradburn Schick	1925-1928	August 5, 1953
	1931-1953	
Robert S. Weeks	1920-1951	October 12, 1953
Arthur L. Endicott	1916-1932	November 4, 1953
	1938-1950	
George D. Burrage	1917-1923	December 4, 1953

First Article. — To see if the Town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Third Article. — To see if the Town will amend Article I-B of the By-laws of the Town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-laws of the Town as follows:

1. By adding to Schedule A thereof the following new positions or titles:
 - Under the heading *Administration and Clerical* the title:
Assistant Superintendent of the Cemetery
 - Under the heading *Recreation* the title:
Assistant Golf Starter and Caddy Master (Part time)
 - Under the heading *Mechanical and Construction* the title:
Parking Meter Maintenance Man
2. By substituting in Schedule A thereof, for the title "Senior Accountant," the title "Senior Accountant — Comptroller's Office."
3. By substituting in Schedule A thereof, for the title "Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer," the following:
 - Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer, Grade I
 - Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer, Grade II
 - Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer, Grade III

Fourth Article. — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding Article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan.

A motion to take favorable action on the following vote under this article was defeated.

The vote was taken by count — one hundred seven (107) voting in the affirmative and one hundred twenty-three (123) voting in the negative.

2. *Voted*, To amend the Pay Plan as most recently amended, as follows:

1. By establishing or otherwise amending salary rates and step-rates where applicable as follows:

	Present and Proposed Step Rates if Range Position		
	Annual Amount Per Week	Number of Years	"Flat" or Maximum Rate
Under the heading <i>Administration and Clerical</i>			
(a) By deleting the following:			
Assistant to Executive Secretary			\$77.00
And substituting therefor:			
Assistant to Executive Secretary			\$92.26
(b) By adding thereto:			
Assistant Superintendent of Cemetery			82.50
(c) By adding thereto:			
Senior Accountant —			
Comptroller's Office	\$2.00	6	90.00
(d) By deleting the following:			
Water Registrar	2.08	6	99.00
And substituting therefor:			
Water Registrar	2.00	6	104.00
(e) By deleting the following:			
Telephone Operator and Recep- tionist	1.00	6	57.20
And substituting therefor:			
Telephone Operator and Recep- tionist	1.00	6	52.00
(To correct patent error — Present schedule)			
By deleting the following:			
Health Educator	2.00	6	93.50
And substituting therefor:			
Health Educator	2.00	6	85.00
(To correct patent error — Present schedule)			
Under the heading <i>Mechanical and Construction</i>			
(a) By adding thereto:			
Parking Meter Maintenance Man			73.32
(b) By deleting the following:			
Incinerator Crane Operator			74.80
And substituting therefor:			
Incinerator Crane Operator			82.00
(c) By deleting the following:			
Incinerator Foreman			82.00
And substituting therefor:			
Incinerator Foreman			84.00
(d) By deleting the following:			
Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer			71.15
And substituting therefor:			

	Present and Proposed		
	Step Rates if	Range Position	
	Annual	Number	"Flat" or
	Amount	Per Week	Maximum
	Per Week	Of Years	Rate
Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer, Grade I			\$71.15
Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer, Grade II			72.40
Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer, Grade III			73.65
Under the heading <i>Recreation</i>			
(a) By adding thereto:			
Assistant Golf Starter			
& Caddy Master (Part time)			10.00 per diem
Under the heading —			
<i>Rules and Regulations — Sick Leave</i>			
(a) By adding the following section:			

Temporary Employees

All full time temporary employees who have worked continuously for nine-months prior to July 1 shall be given two calendar weeks vacation with pay.

Fifth Article. — To see if the Town will vote to accept section 111H of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1953 entitled: "An Act Relative To Overtime Service By Police Officers Of Certain Cities And Towns."

No action was taken under this article.

Sixth Article. — To see if the Town will vote to accept section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952, entitled: "An Act Providing That Police Officers Of Certain Cities And Towns Shall Be Given An Additional Day Off Duty Or, Under Certain Circumstances, An Additional Day's Pay When They Are Required To Work On Certain Legal Holidays."

A motion to take favorable action under this article was defeated.

The vote was taken by count — ninety (90) voting in the affirmative and one hundred eleven (111) voting in the negative.

Seventh Article. — To see if the Town will accept section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as amended, inserted by Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1953, entitled: "An Act Providing That Fire Fighters And Certain Others In Certain Cities And Towns Shall Be Given An Additional Day Off Duty Or, Under Certain Circumstances, An Additional Day's Pay When They Are Required To Work On Certain Legal Holidays."

No action was taken under this article.

Eighth Article.—To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any other town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided in section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

A.

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 1. Selectmen | \$70,397.00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for each of the other four. | |

2. Comptroller	\$36,648.00	
3. Treasurer and Collector	56,512.00	
Of this amount \$3,000.00 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 12 from Parking Meter fees, and \$53,512.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1954.		
The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$10,123.00 per annum for the period January 26, 1954 to April 5, 1954, and thereafter at the rate of \$10,123.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.		
4. Assessors	35,899.00	
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.		
5. Legal Expenses	21,560.00	
6. Town Clerk	83,230.00	
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex officio shall be at the rate of \$7,953.00 per annum for the period January 26, 1954 to April 5, 1954, and thereafter at the rate of \$7,953.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.		
7. Planning Board	1,930.00	
8. Town Hall	22,695.00	
9. Heating and Lighting Plant	52,023.00	
10. Repairs to Town Buildings	103,715.00	
11. Advisory Committee	1,710.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$486,319.00

B.

For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:

12. Police	\$776,606.00	
Of this amount \$20,724.55 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 12 from Parking Meter fees and \$755,881.45 is to be included in the tax levy of 1954.		
13. Fire	1,055,049.00	
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$750 per annum.		
14. Building Department	59,768.00	
The salary of the Building Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$7,410.00 per annum for the period January 26, 1954 to April 5, 1954 and thereafter at the rate of \$7,410.00 per annum.		
15. Weights and Measures	9,860.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$1,901,283.00

C.

For Health.

16. Health	\$244,124.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$244,124.00

D.

For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, specifically appropriated as follows:

17. Engineering:	
1. Administration	\$133,582.00
2. New Sewer Construction	10,000.00
3. New Surface Water Drain Construction	12,000.00
18. Maintenance of Highways	754,192.00
Of this amount \$25,000.00 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 12 from Parking Meter fees and \$729,192.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1954.	
19. Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	130,000.00
20. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	28,145.00
21. Lighting Streets	200,345.00
22. Refuse Collection	346,375.00
23. Suppression of Insect Pests	10,742.00
24. Planting and Preserving Trees	60,626.00
This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the Moderator, and was so recorded. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee.	
25. Dutch Elm Disease	24,722.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
	\$1,710,729.00

E.

For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Services, specifically appropriated as follows:

26. Public Welfare	\$989,799.00
(This sum includes items for General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and Disability Assistance.)	
27. Veterans' Services	99,706.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
	\$1,089,505.00

F.

For Maintaining the Public Schools, specifically appropriated as follows:

28. General Control	\$62,310.00
29. Instructional Service	1,851,594.00
30. Operation of School Plant	294,250.00
31. Maintenance of School Plant	112,169.00
32. Auxiliary Activities	63,116.00
33. Fixed Charges	14,498.00
34. Capital Outlay	33,861.00
35. Vocational Classes	28,133.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.	
The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 in 1954 from School Aid and other sources is:	
Estimate of School Aid and State reimbursements \$58,809.05.	
Estimate of other non-tax receipts on account of School support \$12,058.08.	
Total estimated receipts on account of School support, \$106,115.09.	
	\$2,459,931.00

For Maintaining the Public Library, specifically appropriated as follows:

36. Public Library	\$285,956.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		\$285,956.00

H.**For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances**, specifically appropriated as follows:

37. Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds	\$386,433.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
38. Recreation and Patriotic Observances:		
*1. Gymnasium and Bath House	92,907.00	
*2. Supervised Play	82,780.00	
*3. Patriotic and Memorial Observances	850.00	
*To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen.		
To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen.		\$562,970.00

I.**For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars**, specifically appropriated as follows:

39. Town Employees Retirement System.....	\$27,528.00	
40. Printing Warrants and Reports	12,000.00	
41. Stores Account	750.00	
42. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	50,000.00	
43. Law Library	550.00	
44. Reserve Fund	100,000.00	
45. Quarters for Veterans Organizations.....	8,000.00	
46. Travel Outside State	8,300.00	
\$1,700.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen; \$300.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board, approved by the Selectmen; \$375.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Treasurer, approved by the Selectmen; \$500.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library, approved by the Selectmen; \$200.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors, approved by the Selectmen; and \$5,225.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
47. Workmen's Compensation	8,000.00	
To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
47a. Central Telephone Service.....	12,993.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$228,121.00

J.

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

48. Maintenance and Extension of Water Works	\$347,488.00	
The salaries of the members of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each.		
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		\$347,488.00

K.

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

49. Care of Cemeteries.....	\$48,288.00	
Of this amount \$8,513.00 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$39,775.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1954, all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.		
		\$48,288.00

L.

For Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year:

50. Interest on Temporary Loans	\$4,200.00	
51. Interest on Funded Debt	76,518.75	
52. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required	325,500.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$406,218.75
The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1954 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.		

Unless otherwise specifically voted, the rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 5, 1954.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever materials are furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Comptroller, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Whenever work is done by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, the department receiving the services shall be charged therefor and the amount of such charge shall be transferred, upon

the books of the Comptroller, to the excess and deficiency account, and shall be shown by memorandum as a credit to the department furnishing the services.

At eleven o'clock on motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To adjourn this meeting until March 24, at half past seven o'clock.

At the close of this meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred thirty (230) town-meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1954

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1954, the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Edward R. Fahey, John P. Hart, and Stewart Dalzell, Jr., who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty (260) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-four minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-six (136) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

Ninth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new branch Library building, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Francis Parkman:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new branch Library building.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow one hundred eighty-four thousand (\$184,000) dollars of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a new branch Library building. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000) shall be raised in the tax levy.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Tenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for the modernization of the heating plant in the Main Library Building.

On motion of Edward C. Kelley:

Voted, To refer this matter to the present Heating and Lighting Plant Committee for the purpose of studying and reporting back to the Special Town Meeting to be held in June, 1954.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, said sum to be taken from available funds in the Treasury held under a separate account entitled "Parking Meter Fees."

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifty thousand eight hundred twelve dollars (\$50,812) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the conduct of traffic activities incident thereto, said sum to be taken from available funds in the treasury held under a separate account entitled "Parking Meter Fees."

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-six thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$56,698) to be expended with the approval of the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions and alterations to the Michael Driscoll School.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand, eighty-five dollars (\$54,085) to be expended with the approval of the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions and alterations to the Michael Driscoll School.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars (\$54,814) to be expended with the approval of the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions and alterations to the Edward Devotion School.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-two thousand two hundred seven dollars (\$52,207) to be expended with the approval of the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions and alterations to the Edward Devotion School.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the replacement of the boiler in the Police Station building.

On motion of Edward C. Kelley:

Voted, To refer this matter to the present Heating and Lighting Plant Committee for the purpose of studying and reporting back to the Special Town Meeting to be held in June, 1954.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase of ten voting machines, said sum representing a price of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350) each, less a credit of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the total price, for use at polling places in such precincts of the Town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by section 34 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase of ten voting machines, said sum representing a price of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350) each, less a credit of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the total price, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by section 34 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of microfilming public records covering the years 1949 through 1953.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of microfilming public records covering the years 1949 through 1953.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Park Commissioners for the construction on the Larz Anderson estate, between the garage and the museum, of an artificial outdoor skating rink.

A motion by Sturtevant Burr to postpone action under this article until the Special Town Meeting to be held in June, 1954, carried.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred twenty-two (122) voting in the affirmative and fifty-five (55) voting in the negative.

Nineteenth Article. — To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen for the development of the land in the rear of the Baldwin School for recreational purposes.

On motion of Harvey G. Clauson, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen for the development of the land in the rear of the Baldwin School for recreational purposes.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for the proposed renovation of the municipal swimming pool and facilities used in connection therewith.

On motion of Augustus W. Soule:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended for the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of compensating an expert in the field of swimming pool construction for services as a consultant in the preparation of plans, drawings, and specifications by the Town Engineering Department for the proposed renovation of the municipal swimming pool and facilities used in connection therewith.

Twenty-First Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under direction of the Selectmen, pursuant to the provisions of sections 133 to 138A, inclusive, of chapter 175 of the General Laws, for the purpose of paying one-half of the premiums for group life insurance for permanent employees of the Town, and will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the provision of such insurance, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, pursuant to the provisions of Section 133 to 138A, inclusive, of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, for the purpose of paying one half of the premiums for Group Life Insurance for permanent employees of the Town, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the provision of such insurance for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1954.

Twenty-Second Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$28,200) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Director of Public Health, for the purchase and installation of a low pressure steam system and other equipment at the Health Department Hospital.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Third Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Health, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase and installation of laundry equipment at the Health Department Hospital.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Fourth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Beacon Street, Newton Street and Washington Street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Beacon Street, Newton Street and Washington Street.

Voted, To take forty-five thousand (\$45,000) of said sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article from unappropriated available funds to meet the State's and County's shares of "Chapter 90" Highway Construction, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) shall be raised in the 1954 tax levy.

Twenty-Fifth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) for the construction of a sewer and a surface water drain in Newton Street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) for the construction of a sewer and a surface water drain in Newton Street.

Twenty-Sixth Article. — To see if the Town will accept and allow an easement for a common sewer, surface water drain and a water pipe in Martha's Lane, from Newton Street northerly about 660 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain therein.

Voted, To accept and allow an easement for a common sewer, surface water drain and a water pipe in Martha's Lane, from Newton Street northerly about 660 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain therein.

Twenty-Seventh Article. — To see if the Town will accept and allow an easement for a common sewer, surface water drain and a water pipe in Clinton Road, from Eliot Street southwesterly about 405 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain therein.

Voted, To accept and allow an easement for a common sewer, surface water drain and a water pipe in Clinton Road, from Eliot Street southwesterly about 405 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain therein.

Twenty-Eighth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets in the Town.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets in the Town.

Twenty-Ninth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) for the replacement of the present wood stairs and walks at Gardner Path and Winthrop Path with permanent Portland cement concrete construction, and the installation of catch basins and surface water drains.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirtieth Article. — To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4-B District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 to 4 in Block 330, now in part in the 4C District (General Residence), and in part in the 5-D District (Two-Family Residence), and in part in the 7-D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side of Chestnut Street;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Home Constructors Incorporated, by land now or late of C. S. Sargent, Jr. et al, Trustees, by land now or late of G. S. Rogerson, and by land now or late of A. K. Kennedy;

Southwesterly by the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;

Southeasterly by the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;

as shown on Zoning Map No. 8N, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 5, 1954, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4-B District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 to 4 in Block 330, now in part in the 4C District (General Residence), and in part in the 5-D District (Two-Family Residence), and in part in the 7-D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side of Chestnut Street;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Home Constructors Incorporated, by land now or late of C. S. Sargent, Jr. et al, Trustees, by land now or late of G. S. Rogerson, and by land now or late of A. K. Kennedy;

Southwesterly by the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;

Southeasterly by the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;

as shown on Zoning Map No. 8N, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 5, 1954, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Thirty-First Article. — To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 387 of the Acts of 1953, for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of his long and meritorious service to the Town, will grant an annuity in

the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to Albert P. Briggs who has been in the permanent employ of the Town for over forty-three years and who is not otherwise entitled under the provisions of any general or special law to any retirement allowance or pension, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Voted, Pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 387 of the Acts of 1953, for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of his long and meritorious service to the Town, to grant an annuity in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to Albert P. Briggs who has been in the permanent employ of the Town for over forty-three years and who is not otherwise entitled under the provisions of any general or special law to any retirement allowance or pension.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Second Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a plans and records room for the Engineering Department in the basement of the Town Hall.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a plans and records room for the Engineering Department in the basement of the Town Hall.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Third Article. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for storage purposes by the Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, certain land believed to be owned by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al, designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lot 1A in Block 418, and bounded as follows:

Northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 484 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of B. Sacks, et al, 444 feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of F. A. O'Loughlin, et al, 569 feet; and

Westerly by land of the Town of Brookline, 492 feet.

Containing 242,829 square feet more or less; and will appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made under the twenty-second article of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of 1949.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for storage purposes by the Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, certain land believed to be owned by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al, designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lot 1A in Block 418, and bounded as follows:

Northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 484 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of B. Sacks, et al, 444 feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of F. A. O'Loughlin, et al, 569 feet; and

Westerly, by land of the Town of Brookline, 492 feet.

Containing 242,829 square feet, more or less, and to appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages, or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made under the twenty-second article of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of 1949.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Fourth Article. — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law of the Town as follows:

1. By striking out sections 5 and 6 and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 5. *Building Department.* There shall be in the Town, a department to be called the building department, hereinafter referred to as the department, which shall be under the charge of the building commissioner, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner.

Sect. 6. *Building Commissioner.*

- a. *Appointment.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a commissioner who shall also be the inspector of buildings for the term of one year from the first day of April following or until another is appointed in his stead. His salary or compensation shall be such as the board of selectmen may from time to time vote. The board of selectmen shall have the power at any time to remove him, and in such event, or in the event of his resignation or death, they shall appoint another commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the one year term.
- b. *Qualifications.* The commissioner shall have had at least ten years experience as an architect, civil engineer, structural engineer, builder, inspector in the department, inspector in an equivalent position in a town, city, district or other political sub-division of the Commonwealth, or in any combination of these activities.
- c. *Town Buildings.* In addition to other duties imposed on him, the commissioner, notwithstanding any other by-law or regulation to the contrary, shall have supervision and direction of all repairing, not amounting to structural alterations, and painting, both exterior and interior of all Town buildings except school buildings.

2. By striking out section 9 and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 9. *Deputy Commissioner.* Subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, the commissioner may from time to time, in writing, appoint one of the employees of the department who, during his absence or disability, shall act as deputy commissioner with all the powers and duties of the commissioner. In default of such appointment for a period of one week, or a lesser period in case of emergency, the board of selectmen may appoint any one of said employees as such deputy commissioner.

3. By striking out sections 12, 13 and 14 and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 12. *Board of Appeals.*

- a. *How Constituted.* The board of appeals is hereby established to consist of three members to be appointed by the board of selectmen. All members of the board of appeals shall be residents of the Town. One member shall be an attorney-at-law, who shall be chairman, and at least one of the remaining members shall be an architect, civil engineer or building contractor.
- b. *Appointments.* The appointments first made shall be for the terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, so that the terms of one member shall expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for the term of three years. Each member of the board shall be paid such sum for each meeting attended and such reimbursement for expenses incurred as the board of selectmen may from time to time determine and approve. No member shall act in any case in which he is personally interested or involved.
- c. *Associate Members.* The board of selectmen shall appoint two or more associate members of the board, and in the case of any vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member, his place shall be taken while such vacancy, inability or interest exists by an associate member designated by the remaining members, but if the remaining members cannot agree, then the board of selectmen shall make such designation.

- d. *Removal.* The board of selectmen shall have the power at any time to remove any member or associate member of the board.
- e. *Clerk.* A clerk may be appointed by the board of selectmen to serve at their pleasure. His salary or compensation, if any, shall be such as the board of selectmen may from time to time vote.
- f. *Annual Report.* The board shall annually on or before January 1 submit to the board of selectmen a written report summarizing the decisions of the board, together with such recommendations for revision of this by-law as may be advisable.

Sect. 13. *Appeals.*

- a. *Who May Appeal — Fee.* Any person whose application for a permit has been denied, or who has been ordered to take any action which would subject him to expense, or who is dissatisfied with any ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, or disapproval or denial of or by the commissioner, may appeal to the board within 10 days from the date of such ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, disapproval or denial. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00.
 - b. *Hearing and Decision.* The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to the appellant and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby, as they appear on the most recent local tax list, and shall issue a decision in writing within a reasonable time. If the ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, disapproval or denial of or by the commissioner shall be confirmed by the board, the action of the commissioner shall be final. If the action of the commissioner is modified or annulled, the commissioner shall issue a permit or take such other action as is indicated by the decision of the board. Any decision of the board which modifies or annuls any action of the commissioner must be by the concurring vote of three members.
 - c. *Variances.* The board may vary the application of any provision of this by-law in specific cases which appear not to have been contemplated by this by-law or in cases where manifest injustice is done provided that such decision shall not conflict with the spirit of any provisions of this by-law or the purposes thereof. The decision in such cases shall specify the variances allowed and the reasons therefor and shall be immediately filed in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the town clerk and shall be a public record. A certified copy shall be sent by mail or otherwise to the applicant and a copy kept publicly posted in the office of the commissioner for two weeks thereafter.
 - d. *Effect of Adverse Decision.* No further application for a permit, ruling, order, allowance or other action by the commissioner shall be made for a period of two years after an adverse decision by the board unless such new application is substantially different in character, purpose or result from the one on which an adverse decision had been rendered by the board.
4. By renumbering section 15 to read "Sect. 14."
5. By striking out section 16 and substituting therefor the following:
- Sect. 15. *Requests for Determinations.* Any person or his authorized representatives may request a determination from the commissioner as to whether any plans for any building or structure, or any proposed products or procedures, are permitted under this by-law. As used in this section and sections 16 and 17, "products or procedures" shall mean any building operations, methods of construction, materials, apparatus and equipment, or any combination of same.
- Sect. 16. *New Products or Procedures.*
- a. *When Permitted.* After approval as provided in this section, new products or procedures may be used in addition to those specified in this by-law, if they meet the following standards:
 - (1) their use is in conformity with generally accepted standards of engineering practice, and (2) they are demonstrated by engineering analysis, test, or certification by an authoritative agency accredited by an appro-

priate body of the government of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be the equivalent or better in quality, strength, fire resistance, durability and safety than the products or procedures required or permitted under this by-law.

- b. *On Recommendation of the Commissioner.* The commissioner may, from time to time, recommend to the board of appeals, for its approval, new products or procedures. His recommendation shall be in writing and shall set forth his reasons for such recommendation and the conditions and limitations to be attached to the use of such new products or procedures. The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to all persons deemed by the board to be affected or interested, and shall issue a decision in writing within a reasonable time. The board may approve, disapprove, or return to the commissioner with suggestions as to modification, any recommendation made by the commissioner under this paragraph. Any decision of the board must be by the concurring vote of at least two members.
- c. *On Application.* Any person may apply for approval of new products or procedures. The applicant for such approval shall submit to the commissioner such data as the commissioner may determine are necessary to satisfy the standards described in paragraph a. of this section.
- d. New products or procedures approved by the board under paragraphs a. and b. of this section shall be deemed to be authorized by this by-law until authority to use the same is rescinded on recommendation of the commissioner made and approved in the manner specified in this section for initial approval of the same.
- e. A record of all approved new products or procedures and the conditions and limitations attached to their use shall be immediately filed in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the town clerk and shall be a public record.

6. By renumbering sections 17 and 18 to read, respectively "Sect. 18" and "Sect. 19".

7. By inserting a new section 17 to read as follows:

Sect. 17. *Procedure.* A request or application made under section 15 or paragraph c. of section 16, in order to entitle the applicant to appeal to the board of appeals from a disallowance thereof by the commissioner, shall be made in writing, shall refer to the specific provision or provisions of this by-law which the applicant believes to be involved, or shall state that there appear to be no specific provisions applicable, and shall contain or be accompanied by a description of the proposed products or procedures, with plans, specifications and detailed drawings sufficient to enable the commissioner to make a determination. The commissioner shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of such request or application, make a determination. Such determination shall state that the proposed plans, products or procedures are permitted under this by-law, or that he approves their use under specified conditions and limitations, or that he disapproves the same, or that the information is insufficient to form the basis for a determination, and shall state briefly all the reasons for his decision. Any failure or refusal to make a determination in the applicant's favor, either in whole or in part, may be deemed by the applicant to be a disallowance of the proposed plans, products or procedures to the extent not permitted or approved, and an appeal may be taken therefrom in the manner provided in paragraphs a. and b. of section 13. All expense incurred in proceedings under sections 15 and 16 shall be borne by the applicant.

or will otherwise amend said Building By-Law.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To amend the Building By-Law of the Town as follows:

1. By striking out sections 5 and 6 and substituting therefor the following:
Sect. 5. *Building Department.* There shall be in the Town a department to be

called the building department, hereinafter referred to as the department, which shall be under the charge of the building commissioner, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner.

Sect. 6. *Building Commissioner.*

- a. *Appointment.* The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a commissioner who shall also be the inspector of buildings for the term of one year from the first day of April following or until another is appointed in his stead. His salary or compensation shall be such as the board of selectmen may from time to time vote. The board of selectmen shall have the power at any time to remove him, and in such event, or in the event of his resignation or death, they shall appoint another commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the one year term.
 - b. *Qualifications.* The commissioner shall have had at least ten years experience as an architect, civil engineer, structural engineer, builder, inspector in the department, inspector in an equivalent position in a town, city, district or other political sub-division of the Commonwealth, or in any combination of these activities.
 - c. *Town Buildings.* In addition to other duties imposed on him, the commissioner, notwithstanding any other by-law or regulation to the contrary, shall have supervision and direction of all repairing, not amounting to structural alterations, and painting, both exterior and interior of all Town buildings except school buildings.
2. By striking out section 9 and substituting therefor the following:

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3. By striking out sections 12, 13 and 14 and substituting therefor the following:

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- a. *How Constituted.* The board of appeals is hereby established, to consist of three members to be appointed by the board of selectmen. All members of the board of appeals shall be residents of the Town. One member shall be an attorney-at-law, who shall be chairman, and at least one of the remaining members shall be an architect, civil engineer or building contractor.
- b. *Appointments.* The appointments first made shall be for the terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, so that the terms of one member shall expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for the term of three years. Each member of the board shall be paid such sum for each meeting attended and such reimbursement for expenses incurred as the board of selectmen may from time to time determine and approve. No member shall act in any case in which he is personally interested or involved.
- c. *Associate Members.* The board of selectmen shall appoint two or more associate members of the board, and in the case of any vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member, his place shall be taken while such vacancy, inability or interest exists by an associate member designated by the remaining members, but if the remaining members cannot agree, then the board of selectmen shall make such designation.
- d. *Removal.* The board of selectmen shall have the power at any time to remove any member or associate member of the board.
- e. *Clerk.* A clerk may be appointed by the board of selectmen to serve at their pleasure. His salary or compensation, if any, shall be such as the board of selectmen may from time to time vote.
- f. *Annual Report.* The board shall annually on or before January 1 submit to the board of selectmen a written report summarizing the decisions of the board, together with such recommendations for revision of this by-law as may be advisable.

Sect. 13. *Appeals.*

- a. *Who May Appeal — Fee.* Any person whose application for a permit has been denied, or who has been ordered to take any action which would subject him to expense, or who is dissatisfied with any ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, or disapproval or denial of or by the commissioner, may appeal to the board within 10 days from the date of such ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, disapproval or denial. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00.
 - b. *Hearing and Decision.* The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to the appellant and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby, as they appear on the most recent local tax list, and shall issue a decision in writing within a reasonable time. If the ruling, determination, decision, order, disallowance, disapproval or denial of or by the commissioner shall be confirmed by the board, the action of the commissioner shall be final. If the action of the commissioner is modified or annulled, the commissioner shall issue a permit or take such other action as is indicated by the decision of the board. Any decision of the board which modifies or annuls any action of the commissioner must be by the concurring vote of three members.
 - c. *Variances.* The board may vary the application of any provision of this by-law in specific cases which appear not to have been contemplated by this by-law or in cases where manifest injustice is done provided that such decision shall not conflict with the spirit of any provisions of this by-law or the purposes thereof. The decision in such cases shall specify the variances allowed and the reasons therefor and shall be immediately filed in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the town clerk and shall be a public record. A certified copy shall be sent by mail or otherwise to the applicant and a copy kept publicly posted in the office of the commissioner for two weeks thereafter.
 - d. *Effect of Adverse Decision.* No further application for a permit, ruling, order, allowance or other action by the commissioner shall be made for a period of two years after an adverse decision by the board unless such new application is substantially different in character, purpose or result from the one on which an adverse decision had been rendered by the board.
4. By renumbering section 15 to read "Sect. 14."
5. By striking out section 16 and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 15. *Requests for Determinations.* Any person or his authorized representatives may request a determination from the commissioner as to whether any plans for any building or structure, or any proposed products or procedures, are permitted under this by-law. As used in this section and sections 16 and 17, "products or procedures" shall mean any building operations, methods of construction, materials, apparatus and equipment, or any combination of same.

Sect. 16. *New Products or Procedures*

- a. *When Permitted.* After approval as provided in this section, new products or procedures may be used in addition to those specified in this by-law, if they meet the following standards:
 - (1) their use is in conformity with generally accepted standards of engineering practice, and
 - (2) they are demonstrated by engineering analysis, test, or certification by an authoritative agency accredited by an appropriate body of the government of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be the equivalent or better in quality, strength, fire resistance, durability and safety than the products or procedures required or permitted under this by-law.
- b. *On Recommendation of the Commissioner.* The commissioner may, from time to time, recommend to the board of appeals, for its approval, new products or procedures. His recommendation shall be in writing and shall set forth his reasons for such recommendation and the conditions and limitations to be attached to the use of such new products or procedures.

The board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to all persons deemed by the board to be affected or interested, and shall issue a decision in writing within a reasonable time. The board may approve, disapprove, or return to the commissioner with suggestions as to modification, any recommendation made by the commissioner under this paragraph. Any decision of the board must be by the concurring vote of at least two members.

- c. *On Application.* Any person may apply for approval of new products or procedures. The applicant for such approval shall submit to the commissioner such data as the commissioner may determine are necessary to satisfy the standards described in paragraph a. of this section.
 - d. New products or procedures approved by the board under paragraphs a. and b. of this section shall be deemed to be authorized by this by-law until authority to use the same is rescinded on recommendation of the commissioner made and approved in the manner specified in this section for initial approval of the same.
 - e. A record of all approved new products or procedures and the conditions and limitations attached to their use shall be immediately filed in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the town clerk and shall be a public record.
6. By renumbering sections 17 and 18 to read, respectively "Sect. 18" and "Sect. 19".
 7. By inserting a new section 17 to read as follows:

Sect. 17. *Procedure.* A request or application made under section 15 or paragraph c. of section 16, in order to entitle the applicant to appeal to the board of appeals from a disallowance thereof by the commissioner, shall be made in writing, shall refer to the specific provision or provisions of this by-law which the applicant believes to be involved, or shall state that there appear to be no specific provisions applicable, and shall contain or be accompanied by a description of the proposed products or procedures, with plans, specifications and detailed drawings sufficient to enable the commissioner to make a determination. The commissioner shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of such request or application, make a determination. Such determination shall state that the proposed plans, products or procedures are permitted under this by-law, or that he approves their use under specified conditions and limitations, or that he disapproves the same, or that the information is insufficient to form the basis for a determination, and shall state briefly all the reasons for his decision. If the commissioner approves their use, he shall recommend the products and procedures to the board of appeals under paragraph b. of section 16. Any failure or refusal to make a determination in the applicant's favor, either in whole or in part, may be deemed by the applicant to be a disallowance of the proposed plans, products or procedures to the extent not permitted or approved, and an appeal may be taken therefrom in the manner provided in paragraphs a. and b. of section 13. All expense incurred in proceedings under sections 15 and 16 shall be borne by the applicant.

Thirty-Fifth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and forty-six cents (\$416.46) to reimburse Home Constructors, Inc., which amount was expended by it for laying a water main in Chestnut Street from number 115 to number 151.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixteen dollars and forty-six cents (\$416.46) to reimburse Home Constructors, Inc., which amount was expended by it for laying a water main in Chestnut Street from number 115 to number 151.

Thirty-Sixth Article. — To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Linden Street at its westerly junction with Linden Place, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting.

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Linden Street at its westerly junction with Linden Place, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting.

Thirty-Seventh Article. — To see if the Town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of the north corner of Pierce Street at its junction with Harvard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting.

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the north corner of Pierce Street at its junction with Harvard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town at this meeting.

Thirty-Eighth Article. — To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, a certain parcel of land adjacent to Beresford Road, which was purchased by the Town in 1945 for municipal purposes and is no longer needed for public use. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Beresford Road, as accepted by the Town March 21, 1939, said point being the northwesterly terminus of a curve having a radius of six hundred ninety and $51/100$ (690.51) feet;

Thence northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet along the division line of property now or formerly of Rosalie Geller and the Town of Brookline;

Thence northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty-five (25) feet by land now or formerly of the Town of Brookline;

Thence southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of one hundred seventy-three and $94/100$ (173.94) feet by land now or formerly of the Town of Brookline, said line being twenty-five (25) feet from and parallel to the line previously described as having a length of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet;

Thence southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty-five and $2/100$ (25.02) feet, by land now or formerly of the Town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

Containing four thousand three hundred sixty-two (4,362) square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 15, 1953, entitled "Plan of land off Beresford Road, Brookline, Massachusetts," and numbered 7764.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-Ninth Article. — To see if the Town will authorize the repair of the historic Captain Samuel Croft House, circa 1765, located at 7-9 Thayer Place, said to have been inhabited by a cousin of the two Presidents Adams, also by Susy Backus, the last Negro Slave in Brookline, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, funds to pay the same.

No action was taken under this article.

Fortieth Article. — To see if the Town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the Treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1954 tax rate.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$800,000.00 voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and to direct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1954 tax rate.

Forty-First Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To receive and place on file the report of the Committee appointed pursuant to vote of the Town under the Twenty-Third Article of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, to study and report on the proposed modernization of the Heating and Lighting Plant, and to continue said Committee for the purpose of completing its study and making its report with recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Forty-Second Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under this article.

At ten forty-five o'clock on motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred two (202) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, 1954, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

First Article. — To see if the Town will vote to continue the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Relative to Rent Control," for an added period not exceeding nine months from June 30, 1954, said vote to include a declaration that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the Town and that the control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest.

Second Article. — To see if the Town will raise or appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Building Commission where so required, for the construction at a location in Larz Anderson Park, to be approved by the Selectmen, of an artificial outdoor skating rink with adequate auxiliary facilities.

Third Article. — To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) certain lots of land on Centre Street, designated on the 1954 Assessors' Plan as Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 82, the entire area now being in the 7D District (Single Family Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by land now or late of Centre Street Realty, Inc.;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Georgian Realty Co., by land now or late of Dora Green, by land now or late of Celia Leeder, et al, and by land now or late of Ada Cohen;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Sonnabend Associated Properties, Inc., and by land now or late of Mary C. Reid;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Centre Street.

As shown on Zoning Plan 8P, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1954, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.
or will amend or adopt said proposed amendment.

Fourth Article. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking certain lots of land on Centre Street, designated on the 1954 Assessors' Plans as lots 16, 17, 18, and 19 in Block 82 and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers and committees.

Sixth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Trustees of the Public Library and the Selectmen for the modernization of the heating plant in the Main Library Building.

Seventh Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for the replacement of the boiler in the Police Station building.

Eighth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$28,200) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Director of Public Health, for the purchase and installation of a low pressure steam system and other equipment at the Health Department Hospital, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Ninth Article. — To see if the Town will raise or appropriate from available funds the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300) to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Health, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase and installation of laundry equipment at the Health Department Hospital, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Tenth Article. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, all rights of passage and other interests that abutters and others may have in and to a part of the passageway twenty feet wide leading from Bartlett Street to Westbourne Terrace, namely that part which is adjacent to lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 92 as shown on the 1953 Assessors' Plan, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto, and will vote to grant rights of passage to certain abutters and others over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide along the northwesterly boundary of said Lot 11 in Block 92 and over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide along the southeasterly boundary of said Lot 7 in Block 92 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing therefor.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, attest:

JAMES V. ESPOSITO, *Constable.*

Norfolk, ss. Brookline, May 18, 1954

By virtue of this Warrant I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the Brookline High School on June 22, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. to take part in the Town Meeting by posting copies of this Warrant in twenty public places. All this was done at least seven days before date of meeting, and by having attested copy of this Warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen.

/s/ JAMES V. ESPOSITO,
Constable of Brookline.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing, May 28, 1954, a printed copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, 1954, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Edward R. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty (260) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-two minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-four (134) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Philip G. Bowker.

First Article. — To see if the Town will vote to continue the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, entitled, "An Act Relative to Rent Control," for an added period not exceeding nine months from June 30, 1954, said vote to include a declaration that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the Town and that the control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest.

Voted, To declare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the Town and that the control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest; and to continue the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Relative To Rent Control" for an added period of nine months from June 30, 1954.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) voting in the affirmative and eighty-three (83) in the negative.

Second Article. — To see if the Town will raise or appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Building Commission where so required, for the construction at a location in Larz Anderson Park, to be approved by the Selectmen, of an artificial outdoor skating rink with adequate auxiliary facilities.

Affirmative action was defeated and the vote was taken by count, one hundred fifty-three (153) voting in the negative and thirty-seven in the affirmative.

Third Article. — To see if the Town will amend the zoning By-Law by including within the 3 District (Accessory Parking) certain lots of land on Centre Street, designated on the 1954 Assessors' Plan as Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 82, the entire area now being in the 7D District (Single Family Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by land now or late of Centre Street Realty, Inc.;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Georgian Realty Co., by land now or late of Dora Green, by land now or late of Celia Leeder, et al, and by land now or late of Ada Cohen;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Sonnabend Associated Properties, Inc., and by land now or late of Mary C. Reid;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Centre Street.

as shown on Zoning Plan 8P, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1954, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend or adopt said proposed amendment.

Affirmative action was defeated as it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred twenty-two (122) voting in the affirmative and sixty-nine (69) in the negative.

Fourth Article. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking certain lots of land on Centre Street, designated on the 1954 Assessors' Plans as lots 16, 17, 18, and 19 in Block 82 and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Affirmative action was defeated.

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, To receive and place on file the report of the Heating and Lighting Committee with respect to the matters referred to it by votes of the Town at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting.

Sixth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Trustees of the Public Library and the Selectmen for the modernization of the heating plant in the Main Library Building.

Voted, To appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Trustees of the Public Library and the Selectmen for the modernization of the heating plant in the Main Library Building.

Seventh Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for the replacement of the boiler in the Police Station building.

Voted, To appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for the replacement of the boiler in the Police Station building.

Eighth Article. — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$28,200) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the

Selectmen and the Director of Public Health, for the purchase and installation of a low pressure steam system and other equipment at the Health Department Hospital, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Ninth Article. — To see if the Town will raise or appropriate from available funds the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300) to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Health, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase and installation of laundry equipment at the Health Department Hospital, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Tenth Article. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, all rights of passage and other interests that abutters and others may have in and to a part of the passageway twenty feet wide leading from Bartlett Street to Westbourne Terrace, namely that part which is adjacent to lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 92 as shown on the 1953 Assessors' Plan, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto, and will vote to grant rights of passage to certain abutters and others over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide along the northwesterly boundary of said Lot 11 in Block 92 and over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide along the southeasterly boundary of said Lot 7 in Block 92 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing therefor. The minimum amount to be paid for the conveyance of such rights of passage to be \$1.00.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, all rights of passage and other interests that abutters and others may have in and to a part of the passageway twenty feet wide leading from Bartlett Street to Westbourne Terrace, namely that part which is adjacent to lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 92 as shown on the 1953 Assessors' Plan, and to grant rights of passage to certain abutters and others over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide along the northwesterly boundary of said Lot 11 in Block 92 and over a proposed passageway twenty feet wide along the southeasterly boundary of said Lot 7 in Block 92 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver the necessary instruments in writing therefor. The minimum amount to be paid for the conveyance of such rights of passage to be \$1.00.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

On a motion at fifty minutes past eleven o'clock it was voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred and twenty-nine town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the polling places designated for several precincts in said town on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954

at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

District Attorney for Norfolk District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

County Commissioners (1) for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., September 2, 1954.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this Warrant, I this day notified the inhabitants of said Brookline qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet at the polling places on the 14th day of September as set forth in this Warrant by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places in the Town of Brookline and by having a true and attested copy of this Warrant published in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle all of which was done at least seven days before the 14th of September.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1954, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

STATE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor (Precincts)																						
1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
Christian A. Herter	165	246	155	123	232	92	116	191	155	118	150	155	103	115	191	86	178	133	350	146	317	3,517
Lieutenant Governor																						
Sumner G. Whittier	164	233	143	116	221	92	112	178	150	121	148	146	98	110	184	89	168	129	335	139	300	3,376
Secretary																						
Michael J. McCarthy	124	187	111	94	160	72	75	157	122	86	109	117	71	73	128	66	130	105	303	110	223	2,623
Treasurer																						
Augustus G. Means	138	199	115	106	174	78	74	162	122	96	119	124	74	81	142	72	143	112	316	118	228	2,793
Auditor																						
William P. Constantino	138	200	117	94	166	72	79	156	118	83	113	124	75	69	142	66	138	105	311	114	227	2,707
Attorney General																						
George Fingold	155	217	151	118	206	87	94	171	136	105	138	145	98	108	176	83	159	122	326	132	282	3,209
Senator in Congress																						
Leverett Saltonstall	164	239	152	118	222	88	118	188	151	118	145	150	101	108	187	79	168	127	346	142	302	3,413
Congressman																						
Laurence Curtis	132	214	114	91	192	73	99	169	130	99	129	126	70	67	152	72	148	105	337	126	228	2,873
Charles C. Kefauver	20	21	34	27	37	23	18	30	27	17	20	24	26	36	29	11	22	25	22	11	55	535
Councillor																						
Charles J. Gabriel	124	186	113	95	168	69	79	150	115	82	117	126	70	77	132	65	137	110	302	112	225	2,654
Senator																						
Phillip G. Bowker	145	226	143	120	211	89	114	183	158	112	139	147	92	101	170	80	167	122	349	134	277	3,284

REPUBLICAN PARTY — Continued

Representatives in General Court

(Precincts)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
Joseph Silvano	93	171	101	79	124	55	78	157	98	84	92	91	71	57	103	52	122	85	306	90	159	2,268
Leon Baker	75	63	60	50	112	41	41	41	67	31	52	68	46	66	91	33	47	61	69	29	126	1,269
Plato N. Diamond	21	20	35	14	63	21	19	25	18	4	18	26	16	26	35	11	18	21	11	10	27	459
Freyda P. Koplow	117	181	113	81	126	36	35	98	63	60	106	99	75	100	123	63	116	90	229	92	291	2,294
John E. Lynch, Jr.	29	38	33	24	54	28	50	68	66	49	33	41	20	13	38	17	34	26	84	26	55	826
Stanwood G. Wellington	105	194	83	81	143	69	85	147	114	81	107	88	33	42	129	56	137	96	326	109	138	2,363

District Attorney

Sturtevant Burr	91	142	67	57	136	55	70	102	80	62	72	84	42	44	100	43	78	68	166	60	78	1,697
George Philip Carney	5	6	14	5	14	7	9	7	15	5	6	9	5	9	13	2	4	3	6	4	25	173
Myron N. Lane	67	71	70	52	67	30	32	79	61	46	66	57	44	49	60	32	84	59	180	75	205	1,486

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Alfred E. Henderson	126	197	113	96	169	78	87	157	122	82	118	129	64	73	143	65	146	105	308	117	235	2,730
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County Commissioner

Everett M. Bowker	137	215	117	102	196	82	110	189	140	94	118	125	70	91	152	75	142	99	331	113	244	2,942
Ralph H. Hutchinson	17	10	21	13	22	8	10	10	16	11	21	17	13	12	23	5	16	25	20	17	28	335
Charles J. Vaughan	5	3	7	5	3	1	000	7	5	5	5	4	3	3	5	1	6	4	4	5	12	93

County Treasurer

Raymond C. Warrington	134	208	128	103	177	84	85	168	134	89	126	136	71	83	148	70	151	112	310	121	241	2,879
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Robert F. Murphy	46	38	94	29	50	33	156	209	77	39	33	63	34	61	73	29	34	43	64	36	110	1,351
Francis E. Kelly	8	6	19	6	19	10	69	84	28	4	9	18	14	17	16	10	9	9	17	11	27	410

Lieutenant Governor

James A. Burke	32	24	63	24	54	32	142	184	76	30	29	50	24	40	57	28	22	33	58	36	85	1,123
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY — Continued

		Secretary (1Precincts)														Total							
		1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	
Edward J. Cronin	.....	26	21	63	26	53	33	144	208	69	29	26	53	32	42	57	31	25	36	55	31	84	1,144
Treasurer																							
Clement A. Riley	.....	19	14	32	15	23	14	88	187	46	20	14	20	10	14	30	16	13	28	38	19	48	708
William F. Carr	.....	3	4	35	8	27	14	46	45	19	11	14	23	8	13	23	9	6	3	19	9	37	376
John F. Kennedy	.....	14	12	33	8	22	14	75	56	32	10	11	23	23	35	24	12	15	16	21	17	43	516
Auditor																							
Thomas J. Buckley	.....	31	24	75	26	54	32	168	218	78	36	27	54	27	49	63	30	25	38	64	37	96	1,252
Attorney General																							
John F. Collins	.....	26	21	69	22	43	31	150	210	68	32	25	51	21	47	56	27	23	30	57	34	95	1,138
Senator in Congress																							
Foster Furcolo	.....	36	26	77	24	52	32	104	169	55	29	25	56	30	45	70	24	28	38	50	29	114	1,113
John I. Fitzgerald	.....	5	8	22	9	9	7	56	51	20	6	10	12	12	14	8	8	7	4	20	9	14	311
Joseph L. Murphy	.....	3	3	12	1	4	3	48	56	21	6	4	7	2	7	8	4	3	4	7	10	9	222
Congressman																							
Jackson J. Holtz	.....	53	42	98	29	77	43	142	193	70	37	44	77	41	86	85	42	44	46	52	37	140	1,478
Waldo Pisco	.....	5	1	13	5	5	1	21	37	7	2	2	7	6	3	4	4	3	3	10	3	19	161
Councillor																							
William Grossman	.....	15	17	35	8	31	9	16	36	18	4	16	26	19	39	41	19	20	17	10	15	40	451
James F. Hanlon	.....	9	2	27	14	15	8	107	147	42	22	6	15	8	4	9	7	4	8	42	17	43	556
Nathan T. Shindler	.....	12	16	31	7	19	9	21	28	11	6	14	27	15	30	24	16	12	14	5	8	48	373
John C. Tuttle	.....	1	2	2	1	5	4	18	14	5	1	4	4	2	2	5	1	2	3	7	2	4	89
Senator																							
John M. Moran	.....	14	11	50	17	28	15	148	197	64	24	9	26	15	13	28	9	9	19	56	23	51	826
Paul F. Shone	.....	10	5	38	9	27	16	27	52	17	7	20	34	15	39	32	19	17	18	7	18	57	484

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — Continued

Representatives in General Court

	(Precincts)																					Total
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
Harold D. Goldberg	24	20	59	12	46	23	22	44	15	10	30	49	36	75	68	28	29	27	22	18	76	733
Mitchell L. Golden	10	8	37	7	23	17	31	39	20	7	19	33	31	39	36	17	18	17	11	19	52	491
Francis J. Hickey	19	14	50	21	40	18	186	258	77	35	12	28	15	10	26	16	15	19	65	29	60	1,013
Sumner Kaplan	54	44	103	22	55	26	30	86	36	13	37	60	37	71	79	35	43	40	28	32	137	1,068
Thomas F. Shine	11	10	17	10	24	7	103	128	44	19	9	15	3	11	16	16	9	12	26	11	37	538

District Attorney

Joseph F. X. Doherty	27	22	83	26	56	34	171	221	81	32	30	55	31	51	64	30	25	35	66	38	91	1,269
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County Commissioner

Willfred E. Arcand	26	19	72	23	50	24	147	195	66	30	29	52	28	45	60	30	24	30	59	38	90	1,137
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Register of Probate and Insolvency
(No Nominations)

REGISTERED VOTERS — SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

(Precincts)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
	1248	1377	1655	1036	1738	919	2051	2363	1471	896	1152	1626	1089	1442	1941	726	1496	1201	2286	892	2311	30,916

Number Voting

	245	312	311	188	356	152	372	529	290	181	216	265	182	233	314	150	240	207	465	206	527	5,941
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Voting by Parties at Primaries

Republicans	179	262	177	146	260	101	132	219	178	133	161	167	119	134	205	95	187	145	379	152	350	3,881
Democrats	66	50	134	42	96	51	240	310	112	48	55	98	63	99	109	55	53	62	86	54	177	2,060

Republicans as of September 14, 1954

	562	733	582	487	769	380	405	603	524	365	503	631	373	515	738	298	698	514	1083	384	813	11,960
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Democrats as of September 14, 1954

	139	97	234	102	190	131	654	700	264	150	114	223	139	198	230	92	144	145	349	139	311	4,745
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All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets, and all other records pertaining to the Primary have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 16, 1954.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline, September 14, 1954, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, OCTOBER 14, 1954

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1954

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purpose, to wit:

To choose by ballot ONE SELECTMAN to fill a vacancy.

For this purpose, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., August 10, 1954.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be posted in twenty (20) places and published in a newspaper in the Town, all of which was done seven (7) days at least before said day of meeting.

JAMES V. ESPOSITO,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Thursday, the fourteenth day of October, 1954, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The returns of the votes cast at each of the twelve precincts were made to the Town Clerk and certified by the Registrars of Voters as follows:

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Selectman (For unexpired term)
(Precincts)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Totals
Frances Glaser Bergman	7	3	31	11	16	7	12	2	6	0	10	20	54	28	5	4	6	8	4	4	9	247
Matthew Brown	330	417	302	255	365	174	107	233	173	196	298	364	221	266	372	195	442	269	587	210	530	*6306
Thomas J. Noonan	70	75	168	101	199	165	1088	1193	430	264	76	113	34	62	59	55	80	93	529	258	226	5338
Meyer Stern.....	25	31	90	35	49	17	11	8	52	14	36	71	41	76	44	12	49	24	17	13	65	780
*Elected																						

REGISTERED VOTERS

1290	1405	1696	1056	1763	940	2064	2402	1486	898	1171	1660	1098	1459	1971	735	1509	1217	2331	903	2342	31,396
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TOTAL VOTING

442	530	600	406	634	367	1232	1456	682	478	427	576	352	440	486	268	590	407	1152	493	845	12,863
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Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

All ballots, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in all of the Precincts were properly sealed.

The person declared elected **Selectman** was notified as required by the General Laws.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1954

it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To give in their votes for the following State and County Officers, to wit:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress.

Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk District.

District Attorney for Norfolk District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

Also for the purpose of giving their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 3

"Shall the State Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a pension of not less than \$100 per month to all retired citizens at 65 years of age or over?"

YES	
NO	

All to be voted for upon one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline, aforesaid, this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN,
Board of Selectmen of Brookline.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., October 25, 1954.

By virtue hereof, I, this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the Polling Places designated for the several precincts in said Town on November 2, 1954 by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and having a true and attested copy of this Warrant published in the Boston Traveler, all of which was done at least seven days before said November 2, 1954.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1954, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the Election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 8, 1954.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD DANE, *Chairman,*
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN,
Board of Selectmen.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 8, 1954.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Returns of elections of County Officers were made out on blanks furnished by the Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners, and mailed in envelopes furnished for the purpose after being signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

Congressman

In accordance with two petitions submitted by Laurence Curtis and Jackson J. Holtz and signed by more than ten legal voters in all Precincts in the Town, in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Congressman at the State Election held on November 2, 1954, the Registrars of Voters met on November 19, 1954 at 8:30 A.M. and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

	(Precincts)																					Totals
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Totals
Laurence Curtis	605	741	526	428	664	416	525	751	566	406	452	581	281	320	712	244	600	547	1199	472	894	11,930
Jackson J. Holtz	483	387	751	395	720	342	972	1115	567	295	480	753	578	807	774	325	649	421	676	292	1103	12,885

Laurence Curtis
Jackson J. Holtz

605	741	526	428	664	416	525	751	566	406	432	581	281	320	712	244	600	547	1199	472	894	11,930
483	387	751	395	720	342	972	1115	567	295	480	753	578	807	774	325	649	421	676	292	1103	12,885

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
C. BARNARD TUCKER,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Governor (Precincts)																						
1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Totals	
Christian A. Herter	929	1005	910	682	1062	571	508	726	729	504	726	986	554	756	1149	426	1074	773	1382	570	1578	17,636
Robert F. Murphy	169	143	410	157	343	205	1109	1182	459	219	221	355	301	376	359	147	187	212	552	216	447	7,769
Lawrence Gilfedder	9	1	9	6	4	5	15	18	7	4	4	8	6	5	6	7	4	3	11	3	4	139
Guy S. Williams	1	1	1	4	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	25
Lieutenant Governor																						
Sumner G. Whittier	883	977	854	653	1006	552	485	770	709	502	698	946	546	725	1103	424	1025	746	1351	559	1526	17,040
James A. Burke	168	121	357	130	314	189	1030	1080	416	197	198	318	252	325	304	134	169	190	513	199	394	6,998
Donald E. Babcock	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	42
Francis A. Votano	5	1	10	6	9	6	13	18	8	6	4	9	3	4	13	9	2	4	8	5	7	150
Secretary																						
Michael J. McCarthy	713	830	606	503	764	448	406	658	551	384	526	685	327	451	823	290	791	596	1206	480	1080	13,118
Edward J. Cronin	230	180	449	178	413	238	1035	1123	485	260	281	431	353	434	430	191	272	253	570	238	626	8,670
Fred M. Ingersoll	11	1	14	9	12	8	13	31	7	5	11	13	4	8	15	14	10	6	7	5	9	213
William D. Ross	8	7	17	9	23	8	18	20	14	7	11	19	16	32	31	10	20	12	14	5	35	336
Treasurer																						
Augustus G. Means	792	878	698	564	879	499	431	693	624	434	595	828	413	553	941	344	905	664	1296	490	1289	14,810
John F. Kennedy	197	145	447	164	385	226	1063	1125	464	234	247	367	324	416	380	165	218	222	535	240	514	8,078
Hennig A. Blomen	7	5	12	6	11	4	8	13	8	6	5	12	3	8	16	9	4	5	7	7	6	162
Isaac Goddard	6	2	10	6	9	2	3	3	3	2	5	6	8	14	12	7	14	13	4	1	15	145
Auditor																						
William P. Constantino	686	795	564	484	759	417	361	596	546	351	519	680	331	435	798	283	761	562	1173	451	1039	12,591
Thomas J. Buckley	274	200	507	216	451	276	1082	1180	500	288	294	454	352	470	482	212	320	290	614	265	680	9,407
John B. Lauder	2	2	5	2	4	0	1	4	4	3	2	3	3	7	2	2	4	3	0	0	3	56
Anthony Martin	9	1	12	5	14	7	14	16	9	6	7	9	6	8	12	8	3	6	9	5	11	177
Attorney General																						
George Fingold	886	984	912	666	1023	536	481	742	689	481	712	964	608	810	1154	410	1026	752	1303	537	1501	17,177
John F. Collins	158	122	331	122	317	197	1023	1094	411	212	191	315	212	278	284	137	184	188	556	222	451	7,005
Howard B. Rand	0	2	1	3	3	0	4	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	4	3	0	4	42
Malcolm T. Rowe	6	0	7	2	4	7	8	14	9	4	2	8	5	5	6	10	1	3	5	3	7	116

*Senator in Congress**(Precincts)*

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Totals
Leverett Saltonstall	839	924	767	606	955	518	542	821	675	477	616	841	474	606	997	355	902	681	1349	549	1310	15,804
Foster Furcolo	255	206	542	219	440	247	1023	1085	485	243	317	486	380	525	491	209	348	288	560	230	691	9,270
Thelma Ingersoll	5	1	5	1	3	5	10	11	9	2	4	9	3	6	6	10	1	4	10	5	6	116
Harold J. Ireland	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	3	3	3	0	1	2	2	0	1	32

Congressman

Laurence Curtis	605	741	527	428	664	417	525	752	566	406	452	582	282	320	712	244	600	547	1198	472	894	11,934
Jackson J. Holtz	483	387	750	295	720	341	971	1114	567	295	480	752	577	807	774	325	649	421	676	292	1103	12,779

Councilor

Charles J. Gabriel	708	829	596	476	781	437	396	613	568	398	550	671	345	457	853	292	801	603	1201	473	1132	13,180
James F. Hanlon	204	138	399	153	359	216	943	1017	413	199	225	372	300	387	345	161	217	215	488	207	489	7,447

Senator

Philip G. Bowker	811	882	770	588	927	519	604	882	714	502	645	831	462	603	1006	372	921	686	1365	528	1337	15,955
John M. Moran	161	117	329	121	312	190	965	940	359	161	172	319	246	311	307	135	173	182	425	192	507	6,624

Representatives in General Court

Joseph Silvano	644	762	621	454	725	422	536	817	606	430	470	609	359	375	742	275	692	565	1259	466	869	12,698
Harold D. Goldberg	305	213	488	221	483	219	632	602	352	156	321	523	410	595	554	220	411	302	402	196	733	8,338
Francis J. Hickey	198	148	391	137	346	240	1119	1172	524	254	201	370	244	323	340	147	220	222	580	249	445	7,870
Sumner Kaplan	480	376	786	405	681	300	851	994	437	229	482	692	542	736	750	285	598	392	531	263	1090	11,900
Freyda P. Koplow	714	812	622	512	814	423	321	534	535	374	574	745	394	555	874	323	838	613	1150	452	1302	13,491
Stanwood G. Wellington	541	698	428	371	593	393	425	628	541	370	404	508	246	278	639	231	596	513	1163	438	734	10,738

District Attorney

Myron N. Lane	757	847	674	543	848	472	423	674	617	419	592	763	409	537	892	326	870	634	1211	488	1250	14,246
Joseph F. X. Doherty	172	129	378	127	315	197	965	1009	399	193	192	327	254	334	328	145	186	194	475	214	425	6,958

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Anna E. Hirsch	800	875	762	562	918	511	474	732	649	435	627	833	466	652	984	358	927	680	1297	529	1338	15,409
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County Commissioner

Everett M. Bowker	797	875	760	588	910	527	597	866	714	482	636	862	463	609	993	361	909	676	1353	545	1328	15,851
Wilfred E. Arcand	140	104	293	107	261	149	684	752	278	137	151	256	205	277	256	115	152	161	336	137	331	5,282

County Treasurer (Precincts)																						
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Totals
Raymond C. Warrington	765	850	702	537	861	501	496	739	648	430	601	783	432	581	950	326	861	638	1283	515	1271	14,770
Question 1 (a)																						
All Alcoholic Beverages																						
Yes	560	480	678	388	684	360	833	1159	578	329	426	697	440	598	710	317	631	469	901	391	1103	12,732
No	134	187	125	99	183	141	155	211	184	125	120	195	103	134	196	72	184	137	346	121	245	3,397
Question 1 (b)																						
Wines and Malt Beverages																						
Yes	529	434	625	353	651	353	781	1097	558	333	518	682	427	583	680	295	608	436	859	368	1054	12,224
No	104	165	110	84	163	109	146	166	153	101	98	115	79	106	175	62	141	116	289	98	212	2,792
Question 1 (c)																						
Package Stores																						
Yes	560	496	670	381	670	369	801	1129	569	359	425	822	441	619	719	327	647	461	963	398	1130	12,956
No	86	125	86	68	146	94	117	148	131	78	80	92	59	91	141	45	110	94	215	76	171	2,253
Question 2 (a)																						
Pari Mutuel — Horses																						
Yes	402	334	527	324	552	287	772	1079	492	289	315	549	332	491	542	257	456	348	699	272	887	10,206
No	260	310	232	146	274	186	163	281	230	155	203	275	168	212	343	115	345	233	542	214	445	5,332
Question 2 (b)																						
Pari Mutuel — Dogs																						
Yes	304	246	422	248	443	237	671	911	414	213	266	441	291	444	547	211	336	274	523	226	700	8,368
No	280	347	248	166	293	195	172	279	247	171	222	300	178	214	358	125	374	254	596	230	497	5,746
Question 3																						
Public Policy on Pensions																						
Yes	471	376	628	354	650	363	808	1095	606	326	413	656	428	596	678	291	552	413	685	300	896	11,585
No	187	260	135	111	178	116	101	205	121	110	123	161	91	101	209	86	233	160	518	186	398	3,790
Registered Voters																						
	1356	1432	1723	1073	1831	966	2077	2408	1506	902	1208	1728	1147	1525	2062	750	1556	1272	2359	941	2463	32,285
Total Voting																						
	1133	1167	1371	865	1445	787	1685	2008	1224	741	976	1379	895	1185	1548	596	1283	1009	1970	806	2055	26,128

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

At the first meeting held following the Town Election, Edward Dane was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he also became Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and Chairman of the Personnel Board.

The outstanding experience of the year, of course, was the visitation to the town of two major-sized hurricanes. The first one, designated by the U. S. Weather Authorities as Hurricane Carol, arrived on August 31 and no sooner had the greater portion of the debris and fallen trees been removed from the highways than the second hurricane, designated as Hurricane Edna, arrived on September 11. The storms were somewhat different in character, the first positive in direction cut a swath right through the town whereas the second was spiral in nature and its devastation was somewhat capricious in that it affected certain sections of the town more than others. Unlike the previous storm of 1938, there was not quite as much damage to the homes nor were there quite so many chimneys blown down; however, the damage to public utility lines and roadside trees was overwhelming; many homes were without electric and telephone service for several days although utility workers from other states were brought in to assist in bringing these power lines back into service. As for the work of removing the trees, brush and other debris from the highways, the spirit of cooperation on the part of the local officials and labor forces was magnificent; it is gratifying to record that no serious injury was sustained although the men worked continuously under hazardous conditions, particularly where power lines were down. The financial impact upon the community was substantial and would have a very serious effect upon the tax rate for 1955 were it not for the fact that emergency funds and partial reimbursement to the communities was voted by the General Court.

It will be recalled that for many years, the Selectmen have been endeavoring to improve the hazardous condition of Boylston Street along the so-called Worcester Turnpike. Early in the year, Commissioner John A. Volpe of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works met with the Board and perambulated the entire portion of Boylston Street within the limits of the town following which, engineering studies were made and a contract awarded in the fall under the terms of which Boylston Street will be widened and a median strip constructed the entire length of this highway which should greatly facilitate the flow of traffic and at the same time increase the safety factor for both pedestrians and vehicles.

The State Department also has under consideration at this time, at the request of the Selectmen, the possibility of relieving the unbearable situation existing in the Longwood area where principal traffic arteries move through Longwood Avenue, Chapel and Carlton Streets. The Town Officials have for many years consistently requested some relief from this extremely heavy traffic burden and it is hoped that corrective

measures may be taken during the coming year. Commissioner Volpe has directed his engineers to give particular attention to this situation in the hope that another alternate route may be found for the flow of north-bound traffic.

The Health Center which is being constructed with funds from the Stephen Glover Train Bequest and a grant from the Federal Government will, it is expected, be open and ready for service in the early spring of 1955 after a series of delays due to strikes and other causes in the plants furnishing much of the equipment.

With the opening of the new incinerator, experience has proven that substantial changes in refuse collection techniques must be undertaken. In this connection, Carl Schneider, a sanitary engineer of national repute, was employed to make specific recommendations which included abandonment of underground garbage receptacles, the adoption of standard regulations for refuse and garbage collections and the use of uniform collection receptacles with tight fitting covers. It was found that a large quantity of water and other liquids from the bottom of the barrels, due to their being uncovered in rainy weather and further due to inadequate wrapping of garbage, was making combustion processes at the incinerator both difficult and expensive in that it required the use of substantial quantities of fuel. It is hoped that when the new regulations to be prepared by the Director of Public Health and the Superintendent of Streets are completed and promulgated that the full cooperation of the residents will be received in this important change-over of collection methods.

That portion of the land formerly used by the Brookline Water Department and located in West Roxbury consisting of approximately 100 acres was sold following the opening of sealed proposals to the J & M Corporation of Quincy, the highest bidder, for the sum of \$101,000, one-half of this amount was received by the Town and the other half paid over to the Gardner Estate, holder of the reversionary interests, in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1945.....	\$12,458,300 00	\$117,959,100 00	\$130,417,400 00
1946.....	13,067,200 00	118,954,600 00	132,021,800 00
1947.....	13,627,100 00	126,825,400 00	140,452,500 00
1948.....	14,515,300 00	131,149,300 00	145,664,600 00
1949.....	15,253,700 00	135,582,600 00	150,836,300 00
1950.....	15,531,100 00	139,152,400 00	154,665,500 00
1951.....	15,599,500 00	143,989,800 00	159,589,300 00
1952.....	8,109,300 00	151,506,500 00	159,615,800 00
1953.....	8,198,600 00	154,247,200 00	162,445,800 00
1954.....	8,358,400 00	156,575,300 00	164,933,700 00

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$45,667,800 in 1953 to \$45,877,100 in 1954, the increase being \$209,300. The valuation of buildings increased from \$108,579,400 in 1953 to \$110,698,200 in 1954, the increase being \$2,118,800. The total increase in real estate valuation was \$2,328,100. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$8,198,600 in 1953 to \$8,358,400 in 1954, the increase being \$159,800. The total valuation of all property in 1953, both real and

personal, was \$162,445,800 as compared with \$164,933,700 in 1954, an increase of \$2,487,900.

The number of taxable polls decreased from 17,795 in 1953 to 17,691 in 1954, the decrease being 104. The tax rate was fixed at \$44.30, an increase of \$3.30 over that of \$41 in 1953. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$646,285.11 more than in 1953.

Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act . . .	\$3,788,000 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply	\$68,000 00	
Total funded debt January 1, 1955		\$3,856,000 00
Debt limit under law		8,840,868 00
Existing debt under debt limit		3,788,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit		5,052,868 00

\$1,000,000.00 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1954.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$272,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

\$84,000.00 was borrowed in anticipation of funded debt.

Date Borrowed	1954	1955
1949 Incinerator	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1947 Sewer and Drain Construction	4,000 00	4,000 00
1948 Construction of Sewers and Drains	25,000 00	25,000 00
1949 Construction of Sewers and Drains	12,000 00	12,000 00
1950 Sewer and Drain Construction	3,000 00	3,000 00
1951 Sewers and Drains	10,000 00	10,000 00
1950 Woodcliff Road Construction	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950 Goddard Circle Court	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950 St. Paul Street Alterations	4,000 00	4,000 00
1947 Construction of Highways	12,000 00	12,000 00
1949 North Wing — High School	50,000 00	50,000 00
1952 Devotion School Addition	25,000 00	25,000 00
1952 Devotion School Addition	20,000 00	20,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water Fee	13,000 00	13,000 00
1949 Metropolitan Water Connections	7,000 00	7,000 00
1949 M. T. A. Assessments	50,000 00	
1953 Driscoll School Addition	37,000 00	35,000 00
1953 Driscoll School Repair	13,000 00	13,000 00
1953 Devotion School Addition	8,500 00	7,000 00
	\$325,500 00	\$272,000 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$70,502.50.

	Principal 1955	Interest 1954	Interest 1955
Streets and bridges	\$115,000 00	\$1,815 00	\$1,485 00
Water Supply	68,000 00	1,710 00	1,085 00
Schools and sites	2,217,000 00	45,728 75	42,750 00
Public Buildings	330,000 00	5,280 00	4,950 00
Sewers and drains	1,042,000 00	21,235 00	20,232 50
M. T. A. Assessment			
	\$3,772,000 00	\$76,518 75	\$70,502 50

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1953	1954
State Audit	\$3,067 15	\$2,698 18
Miscellaneous State Charges.....	16,075 17	3,255 31
M. T. A. Charges	336,798 05	359,018 35
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	121,331 52	116,440 59
Metropolitan Park Tax	122,405 93	113,185 60
Metropolitan Water Tax	143,578 84	160,003 60

County Taxes

1944.....	\$165,612 19
1945.....	170,110 59
1946.....	172,487 69
1947.....	171,323 03
1948.....	196,423 66
1949.....	239,727 56
1950.....	259,562 31
1951.....	283,517 62
1952.....	278,931 13
1953.....	298,708 94
1954.....	272,952 80

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1955, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1954, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading, "Closed."

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Closed January 1, 1955

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1954	Expended	Balance
Group Life Insurance Plan for Town Employees	\$11,250 00	\$11,136 72	\$113 28
Central Distribution Point for Electricity for Various Town Buildings	17,000 00	.....	17,000 00
Resurfacing Play Area and Tennis Courts Eliot Playground	5,680 00	5,237 35	442 65
Right of Way, Sewers, S. W. Drain, Water Pipe Lincoln Street	296 01	.....	296 01
Reconstruction of Surface Water Drain between Manchester & Abbottsford Roads	5,000 00	4,903 68	96 32
Installation of Pedestrian Flashes, etc., at Fairbanks St. and Lancaster Terrace	774 38	.....	774 38
New Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1951	100 71	.....	100 71
New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1952	45 35	.....	45 35
Completion of Pierce School Playground	28,632 53	3,301 89	25,330 64
Construction of Play Area, Pierce School Playground, 1952	3 14	.....	3 14
Total	\$68,782 12	\$24,579 64	\$44,202 48

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Carried Forward into 1955

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1954	Expended	Balance
<i>Borrowed</i>			
New Branch Library, 1954	\$225,000 00	\$177 40	\$224,822 60
New Municipal Incinerator, 1949	62,212 53	8,230 48	53,982 05
Additional Cost, Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1953	171,510 00	96,252 61	75,257 39
Additional to Michael Driscoll School, 1953	408,774 69	310,630 41	98,144 28
Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	2,816 53	.....	2,816 53
Sub-Total	\$870,313 75	\$415,290 90	\$455,022 85
<i>Not Borrowed</i>			
Parking Meters, Acquisition, etc., from Available Funds, 1954	2,087 45	.....	2,087 45
Replacement of Boiler in Police Station, 1954	9,600 00	3,595 93	6,004 07
Microfilming Public Records, 1954	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Reconstruction and Resurfacing Parts of Beacon, Newton and Washington Streets, 1954	60,000 00	52,150 38	7,849 62
Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Street, 1954	18,500 00	1,273 18	17,226 82
Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Clinton Road from Eliot Street, 1954	19,000 00	10,867 07	8,132 93
Repair and Reconstruction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains in Various Streets in the Town, 1954	15,000 00	3,082 64	11,917 36
Construction of Plans and Records Room for the Engineering Department in Basement of Town Hall, 1954	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Highway Motor Equipment, 1954	70,000 00	67,849 52	2,150 48
Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1954	52,207 00	35,150 78	17,056 22
Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to Michael Driscoll School, 1954	54,085 00	38,594 11	15,490 89
Development of Land in Rear of the Baldwin School, 1954	6,500 00	1,513 62	4,986 38
Modernization of Heating Plant in Main Library Building, 1954	26,000 00	12,162 87	13,837 13
Preparation of Plans, Drawings and Specifications for the Proposed Renovation of Municipal Swimming Pool, 1954	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Land for Storage Purposes, Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, 1954	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44	.....	6,047 44
Alteration, Relocation and Widening Junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue, 1953	9,493 97	.....	9,493 97

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued***Carried Forward into 1955**

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1954	Expended	Balance
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	\$10,770 00	.....	\$10,770 00
Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	400 00	.....	400 00
New Highway Equipment, 1953	2,523 25	\$2,450 00	73 25
Additional Cost, Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1953	75,420 00	36,542 05	38,877 95
Preliminary Grading, Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road, 1953	5,000 00	503 50	4,496 50
Walnut Hill Cemetery Grading, 1952 ..	20,080 38	.....	20,080 38
Sub-Total	\$480,214 49	\$265,735 65	\$214,478 84
TOTAL	\$1,350,528 24	\$681,026 55	\$669,501 69

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1954 for general expenses and for state, county and metropolitan taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$10,891,709.51 of which \$10,543,919.95 was expended. Of the total amount of \$1,350,528.24 carried on the books for special appropriations in 1954 and for those brought forward from previous years, the sum of \$681,026.55 was expended, making a total expenditure of \$11,224,946.50.

Expenditures, 1940-1954

Year	Expenditure
1940	\$5,378,995 04
1941	5,083,701 49
1942	4,556,523 34
1943	4,734,774 56
1944	4,969,159 47
1945	5,083,072 84
1946	5,560,579 19
1947	6,751,379 03
1948	7,104,638 81
1949	9,698,422 59
1950	9,504,348 89
1951	10,317,179 00
1952	10,652,004 07
1953	10,565,269 85
1954	10,543,919 95

Annual Appropriation for 1955

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the Public Schools, Public Library, Water Supply, Public Parks and Grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following, have been recom-

mended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the report of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$9,774,110.37. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is \$471,288.90 which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$9,168,793.93 for these same purposes in 1954 is an increase of \$605,316.44 and the figure of \$471,288.90 for proposed special appropriations is a decrease of \$330,-739.56 from the figure of \$802,028.46 for 1954.

Annual Appropriations for 1955

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
A General Expenses of Administration	\$645,525 98	\$591,909 51	\$472,192 25
B Protection of Persons and Property	2,048,939 73	2,034,772 54	1,588,831 65
C Health and Sanitation	592,982 00	585,387 09	450,808 64
D Care and Lighting of Streets	1,061,172 00	1,118,330 06	818,975 87
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	906,500 85	1,070,503 33	1,003,755 78
F Schools	2,629,088 00	2,452,237 75	2,039,838 33
G Libraries	302,531 00	277,443 82	231,116 71
H Recreation	586,869 00	546,357 86	445,401 22
I Unclassified	247,475 81	45,470 02	1,062,233 50
J Public Service	346,975 00	349,192 43	297,247 87
K Cemetery	53,848 00	41,688 58	33,752 25
L Interest	80,203 00	78,572 53	64,415 09
M Funded Debt	272,000 00	325,500 00	261,499 26
N Taxes .....	.....	1,027,554 43	1,028,957 58
Total	\$9,774,110 37	\$10,543,919 95	\$9,799,026 00

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
A	Selectmen	\$46,424 98	\$42,694 51	\$36,470 58
	Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property			479 80
	Health and Safety Committee ..	3,516 00	3,458 00	2,551 74
	Purchasing Agent	22,437 00	20,942 16	16,701 63
	Central Telephone Switchboard ..			12,741 20
	Comptroller	27,600 00	30,812 38	24,337 46
	Treasurer and Collector	55,775 00	53,868 59	46,945 75
	Assessors	36,152 00	34,385 51	29,582 85
	Legal Expenses	22,750 00	21,383 95	17,496 08
	Town Clerk	64,802 00	88,007 32	50,801 24
	Engineering	129,571 00	113,040 73	97,834 16
	Planning Board	1,780 00	1,403 59	1,169 46
	Town Hall	23,163 00	21,967 53	19,661 73
	Heating and Lighting Plant	48,845 00	51,960 36	41,840 99
	Repairs to Public Buildings	161,025 00	106,429 08	71,899 06
	Advisory Committee	1,685 00	1,555 80	1,678 52
B	Police	794,561 57	753,353 94	617,611 75
	Fire	1,082,816 00	1,054,135 96	839,872 49
	Building	65,323 16	59,786 85	45,400 59
	Weights and Measures	13,367 00	9,860 00	9,677 02
	Planting and Preserving Trees	62,002 00	123,591 37	44,706 76
	Dutch Elm Disease	20,550 00	23,461 23	23,945 60
	Suppression of Insect Pests	10,320 00	10,583 19	7,617 44
C	Health	250,292 00	217,229 16	167,909 35
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains ..	26,365 00	27,337 50	17,255 58
	Construction of Sewers	7,500 00	8,126 92	9,998 85
	Construction of Surface Water Drains ..	10,000 00	10,498 03	9,495 29
	Refuse Collection	298,825 00	322,195 48	246,149 57
D	Maintenance of Highways	739,597 00	779,279 94	559,307 81
	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	127,450 00	134,300 18	100,812 62
	Lighting Streets	194,125 00	204,749 94	158,855 44
E	Public Welfare:			
	General Relief	134,193 85	124,320 58	95,737 62
	Aid to Dependent Children	30,000 00	45,769 50	48,942 90
	Old Age Assistance	550,000 00	700,000 00	673,028 65
	Disability Assistance	85,000 00	99,134 36	99,900 20
	Veterans' Services	107,307 00	101,278 89	86,146 41
F	Schools:			
	General Control	66,811 00	62,310 00	45,043 36
	Instructional Service	1,991,863 00	1,851,594 00	1,529,177 18
	Operation of Plant	310,431 00	292,750 00	235,830 38
	Maintenance of Plant	117,006 00	112,062 99	111,519 22
	Auxiliary Agencies	49,242 00	58,198 08	56,953 78
	Pensions	25,708 00	13,783 43	11,257 40
	Capital Outlay	37,444 00	33,563 33	22,585 35
G	Vocational Classes	30,583 00	27,975 92	27,471 66
G	Maintenance of Public Library	301,981 00	276,894 82	230,567 71
	Law Library	550 00	549 00	549 00

TABLE II — *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	\$409,260 00	\$374,240 61	\$311,890 45
	Recreation	176,784 00	171,340 20	132,732 42
	Patriotic Celebrations	825 00	777 05	778 35
I	Stores Account	750 00	215 21	414 07
	Retirement System	36,025 81	27,527 84	81,932 30
	Printing Warrants and Reports ..	12,000 00	10,129 14	13,171 14
	Contingencies	42,000 00	44,511 36	46,708 31
	Out of State Travel	8,950 00	5,827 33	5,250 44
	Central Telephone Service	13,750 00	13,681 92	12,741 20
	Reserve Fund	100,000 00	*87,528 65	*65,977 03
	Quarters for Veterans	8,000 00	8,323 08	7,722 27
	Workmen's Compensation	10,500 00	11,646 07	8,260 27
	Additional Compensation			952,010 53
	Group Insurance	15,500 00	11,136 72	
J	Maintenance of the Water Works ..	346,975 00	349,192 43	297,247 87
K	Care of the Cemetery	53,848 00	41,688 58	33,752 25
L	Miscellaneous Interest and Fees ...	4,200 00	2,346 44	4,601 08
	Interest on Funded Debt	76,003 00	76,226 09	59,814 01
M	Matured Funded Debt	272,000 00	325,500 00	261,499 26
N	County Tax		272,952 80	298,708 94
	State Audit		2,698 18	3,067 15
	Abatement of Smoke Nuisance		1,877 20	
	Boston Metropolitan District Expenses		495 75	
	State examination of Retirement System		882 36	
	Metropolitan Transit Authority Charges		359,018 35	336,798 05
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax		116,440 59	121,331 52
	Metropolitan Park Tax		113,185 60	122,405 93
	Metropolitan Water Tax		160,003 60	143,578 84
	Miscellaneous State Charges			3,067 15

*Included in expenditures of following departments:

1954		1953	
Additional Compensation	\$38,605 65	Treasurer	\$1,950 00
Town Clerk	10,800 00	Heating and Lighting	8,000 00
Fire Department	9,223 00	Building	1,027 03
Veterans' Services	7,000 00	Additional Compensation	55,000 00
Planting and Preserving Trees ...	17,500 00		
Workmen's Compensation	3,700 00		
Unclassified	700 00		
	\$87,528 65		\$65,977 03

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1955

For the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department	\$46,363 00
For the purchase of a new 100-foot aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department	38,500 00

For the installation of semi-actuated traffic signals at the intersection of Hammond Pond Parkway and Heath Street	\$5,600 00
For original construction and surfacing of lots on Centre Street for municipally-owned and operated off-street parking area	Not determined
For land damages or other costs incidental to purchase or taking by eminent domain for storage purposes by the Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, certain lands of F. A. O'Loughlin et al and Benjamin Sacks, et al adjacent to the Hammond Pond Parkway ..	15,000 00
For completion of landscaping and development of Devotion School grounds	8,700 00
For construction of a multiple play area at the Boylston Street Playground	8,500 00
For surfacing, with a hard surface, the tennis courts at Longwood Playground	5,000 00
For the development for recreational purposes of land on Hammond Street recently acquired from Edward Dane, and the Baldwin Playground	100,000 00
For engineering study, plans and specifications for reconstruction or replacement of the Municipal Swimming Pool and facilities	23,500 00
For development of play area adjacent to Walnut Hills Cemetery and abutting on Allandale Road	Not determined
For development for school purposes of land recently acquired or previously owned by the Town at the Michael Driscoll School. . .	71,000 00
For land damages or other costs incidental to purchase or taking by eminent domain for school purposes of certain land on Boylston Street	Not determined
For the reconstruction of Lee Street between Warren Street and Clyde Street	110,000 00
For the repair and reconstruction of sewers and surface water drains in various streets	12,500 00
For the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town's incorporation in 1705	10,000 00
For the construction of a suitable permanent war memorial	10,000 00
For public entertainment during National Convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Boston	5,500 00
For reimbursement to James P. Koch for laying water mains in Sargent Road	1,125 90
Total	\$471,288 90

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1955:

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
Administration	\$24,192 00	\$25,152 25	\$16,879 01
Roadways	130,100 00	145,005 34	118,494 58
Cleaning	155,650 00	225,917 59	118,715 78
Snow Removal	151,850 00	128,515 14	105,175 75
General Expenses	179,100 00	163,984 71	130,585 13
Care of Yards and General Maintenance	40,230 00	37,709 57	31,978 21
Traffic Control	58,475 00	52,995 34	37,479 35
Sidewalks	127,450 00	134,300 18	100,812 62
Street Lighting	194,125 00	204,749 94	158,855 44
Care of Sewers and Drains	26,365 00	27,337 50	17,255 58
Total	\$1,087,537 00	\$1,145,667 56	\$836,231 45

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this division for 1955:

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
Ash Collection	\$75,900 00	\$74,288 15	\$69,421 41
Paper Collection	96,500 00	107,472 64	84,151 46
Incinerator	58,625 00	61,086 59	38,680 79
Garbage	67,800 00	79,348 10	61,895 91
Total	\$298,825 00	\$322,195 48	\$246,149 57

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1955 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
Chief	\$7,953 00	\$7,053 00	\$7,053 00
Captains (3)	16,381 20	16,802 62	13,913 85
Lieutenants (7)	32,459 19	36,520 10	28,048 43
Sergeants (7)	35,745 60	28,412 22	22,925 44
Patrolmen (117)	486,746 89	465,699 10	364,954 46
Patrolmen and Sergeants working extra ..	1,000 00	3,490 31	2,434 29
Clerks	12,355 34	9,773 52	6,333 37
Building Custodian	3,902 59	3,874 17	3,002 19
Temporary Building Custodian	60 49	32 00	60 00
Police Matron	2,742 40	2,676 71	1,829 35
Patrolman — Maintenance of radio	400 00	400 00	400 00
Parking Meter Maintenance Man	3,812 64	720 37	.....
Physicians and Surgeons	75 00	100 00	185 22
	\$603,634 34	\$575,554 12	\$451,139 60
Other services, materials and supplies ...	63,265 00	61,511 08	57,295 87
Pensions	112,562 23	104,845 58	97,988 85
Capital Outlay	15,100 00	11,443 16	11,187 43
Total	\$794,561 57	\$753,353 94	\$617,611 75

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
Commissioner	\$750 00	\$750 00	\$750 00
Chief	7,953 00	7,953 00	7,063 07
Deputy Fire Chiefs (4)	23,402 00	23,066 00	18,484 45
Captains (7)	37,340 00	34,763 75	19,376 29
Lieutenants (29)	139,722 00	138,527 10	95,868 62
Aides (7)	30,708 00	30,223 89	24,069 86
Firefighters (145)	607,126 00	594,575 26	472,774 37
Fire Alarm Operators (5)	20,936 00	20,615 70	16,268 60
Inspector—Health and Safety Committee	400 00	400 00	400 00
Mechanic Service	500 00	500 00	500 00
Carpenter Service	400 00	400 00	400 00
Clerks	5,609 00	4,988 67	4,026 54
	\$874,846 00	\$856,763 37	\$659,981 80
Other services, materials and supplies...	41,841 00	39,108 39	40,253 76
Pensions and Annuities	136,113 00	135,587 48	123,341 50
Capital Outlay	6,731 00	4,377 68	3,259 83
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System ...	23,285 00	18,299 04	13,035 60
Total	\$1,082,816 00	\$1,054,135 96	\$839,872 49

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
Maintenance and Repairs	\$161,025 00	\$106,429 08	\$71,899 06

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1955	Expended 1954	Expended 1953
Personal Services	\$36,335 00	\$38,398 41	\$32,069 45
Contractual Services	4,131 00	3,150 72	4,382 01
Materials and supplies	45,886 00	49,422 24	40,474 00
	\$86,352 00	\$90,971 37	\$76,925 46
Transferred to School Department.....	37,507 00	39,011 01	35,084 47
Total	\$48,845 00	\$51,960 36	\$41,840 99

Sewers and Drains

TITLE	Recommended for 1955	
	Sewers	Drains
Miscellaneous Sewer Extensions and Repair	\$2,500 00	\$2,000 00
Collapse of Old Sewers.....	5,000 00	.....
Catch Basin and Surface Water Drain Extensions .....	.....	3,500 00
Collapse of Old Drains.....	.....	4,500 00
Total	\$7,500 00	\$10,000 00

Suits Pending

The following cases, included in last year's list, are still pending:

Steven Augustus v. Brookline
B & S Realty v. Town of Brookline
Sarah Benjamin v. Town of Brookline
City of Boston v. Town of Brookline
City of Boston v. Town of Brookline
Town of Brookline v. John Basile et al.
Town of Brookline v. Capone Construction
Town of Brookline v. City of Boston
Town of Brookline v. Arthur P. Connelly
Town of Brookline v. Walter M. Griffin: Robert C. Robinson v. Walter M. Griffin
Town of Brookline v. Charles H. Saunders
Centre St. v. Board of Appeals
Thomas Cunniff v. Town of Brookline
Mary Doe v. Town of Brookline
Silvia Dwyer v. Town of Brookline
Marion Edgar et als. v. Town of Brookline
John Finnerty v. Town of Brookline
Abbie Fogle v. Town of Brookline
Josephine Fontana v. Oscar Lee
Helen Forman v. Town of Brookline
Rose Gerstein v. Town of Brookline
Harry Golburgh et al. v. Town of Brookline
Pearl Goldstein v. Town of Brookline
Morris Goodman v. Edward Hardensky
Saydee Grandberg v. Town of Brookline
Dorothy Green v. Town of Brookline
Renee Greenfield v. Town of Brookline
Helen Griffin v. Town of Brookline
Margaret E. Hart v. Merritt (Water Dept.)
Herlihy Bros., Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh
Ethel Himell v. Town of Brookline
Marion Joyce v. Town of Brookline
Edwin H. Kolodny, P.P.A. v. Town of Brookline
Louis Kouffman v. Town of Brookline
Paul Madden v. Town of Brookline
F. W. Massell Co. v. James P. Riley, Jr.
Rudolph Mayer v. Town of Brookline

Elsie R. Murphy v. Town of Brookline
Edward F. McClelland et al. v. Town of Brookline
Helena Mary McCrea v. Town of Brookline
George Rayberg, Admr. v. Town of Brookline
Elizabeth Richberg v. Town of Brookline
Hans Robbins v. Town of Brookline
Sonia Robbins v. Town of Brookline
Madeline E. Roche v. Town of Brookline
Benny Rosenzweig v. Edward Roach
Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson
Lawence Seniboldi v. Town of Brookline
Bessie R. Sher v. Town of Brookline
Modestino Torra v. Town of Brookline
Mabel Wachtel v. Town of Brookline

Suits Settled or Terminated

Sam Abdallah v. Richard E. Barrett. This action of tort brought in the Lowell District Court to recover for property damage resulting from an alleged accident involving a Town vehicle was tried and resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$80.00 damages and \$16.02 costs.

Julia Amolsky v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries resulting from a fall caused by alleged defect on Beacon Street outside S. S. Pierce building was settled upon payment of \$2,500 to the plaintiff.

Alfred J. and Corinne B. Barr v. Town of Brookline. This petition for assessment of damages arising out of taking of land by eminent domain, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court was settled upon agreement for judgment for the plaintiff, in the amount of \$25,134.94 without interest.

Town of Brookline v. Beacon Market, Inc. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage resulting from an accident involving a Town vehicle was settled upon agreement for judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$200.00.

Town of Brookline v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This petition brought to recover cost of repairs for tennis courts at Amory Playground caused by break in water main was settled upon agreement for judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$890.00 without costs.

Town of Brookline v. Cora E. Salter et al. This case was a suit of the Town against the estate of a recipient of Old Age Assistance, in Norfolk Superior Court, and was settled by an Agreement for Judgment for \$4,500.

Empire Crafts, Inc. v. Francis J. Egan and Town of Brookline, Trustees. This action of contract brought in the Brookline Municipal Court resulted in judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$216.15 damages and \$10.60 costs.

Gloria Frank v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries resulting from fall caused by alleged defect in sidewalk on Gardner Road was settled upon agreement for judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$200.00.

Fannie Goldman v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries caused by an alleged defective sidewalk on the left side of Chestnut Hill Avenue was settled upon agreement for judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$500.00.

Lillian Goldstein v. R & S Construction Co. and Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries resulting from fall caused by alleged defect on the sidewalk on Alton Place was settled for the plaintiff in the amount of \$750.00.

Robert D. Goode v. Joseph P. Higgins. This action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for property damage resulting from a collision with a Town police cruiser was settled upon agreement for judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$60.00 without costs.

Rebecca Gotz v. Brookline Board of Appeal. This appeal brought in Norfolk Superior Court, based upon Brookline's Board of Appeals' refusal to grant permission to make certain alterations on property located at 1216 Boylston Street, was dismissed without costs by final decree Jan. 19, 1954.

Mildred A. Hunt v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of a fall caused by an alleged defect on the sidewalk on Longwood Avenue was settled upon payment of \$2,300.00 to the plaintiff.

Ida G. Katz et al. v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries due to an alleged defect in the sidewalk in front of 68 Marshall Street resulted in finding for the defendant.

Dorothy W. Lobel v. Patrick A. Colleran. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of an accident involving a Highway Dept. Car on Summit Ave. near Corey Rd. was settled for \$275.00.

Lucy Malone v. Ruth S. Shapiro and Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries due to a fall at 95 Carlton St. allegedly due to artificial accumulation of snow and ice was tried and resulted in judgment for the defendant.

Lillian Michaels v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall on Boylston St. on sidewalk near #1262, alleged to have been defective, was tried and resulted in finding for the defendant.

Simon H. Schwartz v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries due to a fall caused by alleged defect on Harvard Street was tried and resulted in judgment for the defendant in the amount of \$17.50 costs.

Eleanor A. Tedesco v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries resulting from a fall caused by an alleged defect in tree lawn in front of 37 Kenwood Street was settled upon payment of \$500.00 to the plaintiff.

Gertrude Friedman v. Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by falling on sidewalk in front of 1379 Beacon Street was settled for \$300.00.

I. S. Pinkerton v. Brookline Rent Board. This complaint brought by a tenant against the Brookline Rent Board in the Brookline Municipal Court, alleging that an increase in the rent ceiling of a particular apartment was not justified, was terminated upon a settlement at a compromise figure.

New Suits Pending

Mollie Ceder v. Lawrence E. Hanson et al. (Board of Appeals). An appeal brought in the Norfolk Superior Court based upon Brookline's Board of Appeals refusal to grant a variance on property at #43 Beals Street.

Mildred S. Crocker v. George H. Melville. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage resulting from a collision with a Town of Brookline vehicle. Ad Damnum \$200.00.

Cornelius Crowley v. W. M. Bogart and Town of Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in fall on Lancaster Terrace alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$50,000.00.

Howard C. Gould v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained from a fall on Park Street. Ad Damnum \$4,000.00.

Max Greenberg v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained from a fall on Cypress Street. Ad Damnum \$4,000.00.

David Jacobs PPA et al. v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained from a fall of bicycle. Ad Damnum \$8,000.00.

Barbara L. Jennison v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Brookline Municipal Court and removed to Norfolk Superior Court, to recover for personal injuries sustained from a fall on street. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

Dorothy Johnson, Administratrix v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Middlesex Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained from a fall near Fairbanks and Beacon Sts. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

Milton Kline v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained from a fall as result of open drain on grounds adjoining Edith C. Baker School. Ad Damnum \$50,000.00.

Anne L. Madden v. M. T. A. and Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of a fall caused by alleged defect on M.T.A. reservation Beacon St. and Dean Rd. Ad Damnum \$30,000.00.

Rose Naylor v. Brookline Rent Board. This complaint brought in the Brookline Municipal Court by a tenant against the Rent Board alleges that the rent adjustment formerly added by the Rent Board is invalid. The case was tried and resulted in a finding in favor of the Rent Board. Appeal to the Appellate Division is pending.

Mildred Nollman v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of fall on sidewalk Babcock Street, alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$15,000.00.

Isabella O'Connell v. Town of Brookline. Action for tort brought in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of a fall on sidewalk Thorndike Street, alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$4,000.00.

Rose Spinoza v. Town of Brookline. Action of tort brought in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall on Beacon Street, sidewalk alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$4,000.000.

Sidney Steinman v. William Reid. Action of tort brought in Boston Municipal Court to recover for damage to automobile in accident on Newton St. Ad Damnum \$400.00.

Robert Tierney v. Richard Barrett. Action of tort brought in Brighton Municipal Court for alleged personal injuries and property damage. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

Harold J. Warren et al. v. Town of Brookline. Suit in Equity brought in Norfolk Superior Court, seeking to have the Town enjoined from interfering with the construction of a building on the petitioner's land. The case involves an underground drain into Eliot Street.

Brookline Rent Board et al. v. Gertrude S. Hagen-Burger et al. This bill in equity was brought in the Norfolk Superior Court by the Brookline Rent Board and certain tenants to restrain the landlord from demanding payment of rent in cash at a downtown Boston office and exactly on the rent date, and to restrain the landlord from bringing eviction proceedings against tenants who refused to comply. The case was tried and was taken under advisement.

Anne E. Smith v. Selectmen of Brookline. This petition for writ of mandamus brought against the Selectmen in the Middlesex Superior Court, sought to have the Selectmen ordered to grant the petitioner a lodging house license. The case was tried and resulted in a finding for the Selectmen.

Tax Appeals

Three tax appeal cases were dismissed and forty-seven cases settled during 1954.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 17, 1955.

*Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — The Health and Safety Committee respectfully submits to your Board its ninth annual report, covering activities during the year 1954.

There were no changes in membership of the Committee during the year.

The Committee investigates and reports on all matters referred to it by the Board of Selectmen, and inspects and makes recommendations relative to lodging houses, convalescent homes, open air parking spaces, common victuallers, and other premises requiring licenses or special permits from the Board. The chief inspector is Thomas F. Roche, assigned to the Committee from the Fire Department. Health Department inspectors, now operating on a generalized program on a district basis, assist the chief inspector on inspections within their respective districts. This has expedited the Committee's work. A total of approximately 1,120 inspections were made during the year.

Considerable attention has been given to the need for revision of standards for lodging houses. A subcommittee, consisting of the Building Commissioner and the Chief of the Fire Department, has prepared tentative new standards. Pending the adoption of such standards for all lodging houses the Committee has recommended more stringent requirements for new lodging houses or where changes in ownership occur. Further study of the problem will be made during 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. HAMLIN, M.D.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1954

January 10, 1955.

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1954 is hereby submitted:

The department collections total \$18,558.18. Of this amount \$5,908.25 was received from the sale of conservation licenses and \$4,577.00 from the issuances of dog licenses.

The total number of births, which is incomplete for 1954 is 1,696. In connection with the births this office recorded 198 adoptions in 1954, and it is interesting to note that there were more adoptions completed in Brookline than in any other municipality in the Commonwealth, each of these entailing considerable detail. In 1953 the total number of births recorded was 1,792, and in the year 1952 the total recorded was 1,773.

The number of Board of Appeal cases heard this year was 55.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1954 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$1,400.00
Mortgages	4,300.30
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	41.00
Conservation Licenses	5,908.25
Certified Copies	1,420.57
Citizenship Certificates	85.83
Married Woman's Certificates	15.00
Business Certificates	203.50
Miscellaneous	606.73
Dog Licenses	4,577.00
Total	\$18,558.18

Dog Licenses

1,157 Males at \$2.00	\$2,314.00
216 Females at \$5.00	1,080.00
539 Spayed at \$2.00	1,078.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
3 Kennel at \$10.00	30.00
13 Military Dog Licenses, free	
Total	\$4,577.00
Paid to County Treasurer, Licenses	\$4,193.60
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	383.40
	\$4,577.00

Fishing and Game Licenses

1,032	Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25	\$3,354.00
342	Resident Citizen Hunting at \$3.25	1,111.50
170	Resident Citizen Sporting at \$5.25	892.50
84	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25	105.00
147	Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25	330.75
1	Resident Citizen Trapping at \$7.75	7.75
13	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$7.75	100.75
8	Duplicates at \$0.50	4.00
1	Non-Resident Military Sporting at \$2.00	2.00
53	Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	
16	Resident Citizen Military Sporting, Free	
5	Resident Citizen Fishing or to the Blind (Old Age Asst.) Free	
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game		\$5,460.75
Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees		447.50
		\$5,908.25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Attendance Record

Following is the attendance record at town meetings of elected town meeting members and town meeting members at large during 1954. This is the record given me by the tellers at the several town meetings.

This list is being made a part of this record at the request of the Moderator, Philip G. Bowker, Esq.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Name	Precinct	Jan. 12	March 23	March 24	June 22
Aisner, Jason A.	2	P	P	P	P
Alfred, Lois	10	—	P	P	P
Allen, Max James	2	A	P	A	P
Allen, Thomas	1	P	A	A	P
Alper, David E.	12	P	A	A	P
Alpern, Barbara B.	9	P	P	P	P
Appleman, Lawrence	3	P	P	P	P
Appleton, Robert	10	A	A	A	P
Arnold, William H.	3	P	P	P	P
August, Evelyn B.	2	P	P	P	P
Austin, Walter W.	6	P	P	A	P
Baker, Leon	9	P	P	P	P
Ball, Frank T.	6	P	P	P	P
Barnaby, G. Stewart	7	P	P	P	P
Barnaby, Margaret G.	7	P	P	P	P
Barron, Arnold M.	7	P	P	P	P
Barsh, Philip	8	P	P	A	P
Bartzoff, Jerome S.	9	—	P	P	A
Bentley, Silas C.	7	A	P	P	P
Berkwitz, Abram J.	2	P	P	P	P
Blanchard, Charles B.	11	P	P	P	P
Bloom, David H.	9	P	P	P	P
Blum, Maxwell V.	9	—	P	P	P
Bond, Kenneth B.	10	P	P	P	P
Bouve, Marjorie	3	A	A	A	A
Bouvier, Paul	6	P	P	P	P
Bower, Lawrence A.	6	P	P	A	P
Bowker, Everett M.	11 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Bowker, Philip G.	9 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Brady, Joseph	5	P	P	P	P
Brennan, John J.	12	A	P	P	P
Bridge, Ruth P.	10	—	P	P	P
Brigham, Edmond F.	10	P	P	P	P
Brooks, Frank.	6	P	P	A	P
Broude, David	7	P	P	A	A
Brown, George V., Jr.	11 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Brown, Matthew	11	P	P	P	A
Bruce, Andrew C.	2	P	P	P	A
Bunce, Henry L., Jr.	11	P	P	P	A
Burke, Timothy J.	5 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Burke, William J.	5	P	P	P	A
Burr, Sturtevant	1	P	P	P	P
Cahill, Francis M.	11	P	P	P	P
Campagna, Joseph J.	4	P	A	P	A
Cannon, Patrick J.	5	—	P	P	P
Capper, Francis W.	1	P	P	P	A
Carver, Eugene P., Jr.	10 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Chandler, Fay M.	7	P	P	P	P
Chertok, Sumner J.	3	—	P	P	P
Clauson, Harvey C., Jr.	12	P	P	P	P

Name	Precinct	Jan. 12	March 23	March 24	June 22
Cochrane, Robert C., Jr.	1	—	P	P	P
Cohen, Frederick	10	P	P	P	P
Cohen, George I.	2	A	A	A	A
Cohen, Roger M.	7	—	P	P	P
Cole, Cecile L.	7	A	A	A	A
Conant, Augustine B., Jr.	1	P	P	P	P
Connelly, Thomas J.	12	P	P	P	P
Connolly, Gerald W.	10	P	P	P	A
Cowin, Phillip	1	P	P	P	P
Crowley, Cornelius.	3	—	P	P	P
Crowley, Henry P.	7	P	P	P	P
Crowley, J. Mildred.	3	P	P	P	P
Crowley, Joseph A.	3	P	P	P	P
Custis, John P.	10	A	P	P	P
Daley, Daniel J.	12	P	P	A	A
Dane, Bertram J.	1	P	P	P	P
Dane, Edward	12 — A.L.	P	P	P	P
Daxon, John F.	4	P	A	A	P
Deland F. Stanton, Jr.	11	—	P	P	P
Dickson, David M.	7	P	P	P	P
Dodge, Charles W.	9	P	P	A	P
Donahue, Francis R.	11	P	P	P	P
Donovan, Grace F.	4	P	P	P	P
Driscoll, Alice	4	P	P	P	P
Dunnigan, K. Manning.	4	P	P	A	P
Elcock, Joseph H., Jr.	11	P	P	P	P
Elcock, Walter E.	11	P	P	P	P
Fallon, Joseph P.	4	P	P	P	P
Farley, Joseph P.	4	P	P	P	P
Fay, Grafton	11	P	P	P	P
Federman, Edna.	12	—	P	P	P
Feinberg, Pauline Ruth.	10	—	P	P	P
Field, Harold J.	11	P	P	P	P
Fine, Jonathan E.	12	—	P	P	P
Fishel, Cyril I.	9	A	A	A	A
Fleischer, Bessie	9	—	P	A	P
Fogerty, Marion E.	12	P	P	P	P
Ford, Joseph W.	5	P	P	A	A
Ford, Robert D.	6	P	P	A	A
Ford, Thomas F., Jr.	5	P	A	A	P
Fox, Selma R.	8	P	P	P	P
Freedman, Pauline L.	8	P	P	P	P
Fritz, Benjamin	8	P	P	P	P
Gallatin, Albert F.	11	—	P	P	P
Gardner, G. Peabody	11 — A.L.	A	A	A	P
Gardner, George P., Jr.	11	A	P	A	P
Gashin, Irving	9	A	P	P	P
Gilford, Rose Maletz	1	P	P	P	P
Ginsberg, Joseph C.	2	—	P	P	P
Glacy, George F.	12	P	P	P	P
Glazer, Wilfred D.	2	P	A	A	P
Goldberg, Edward B.	8	A	A	A	P
Goldberg, Harold D.	8	P	A	A	P
Goldberg, Irving.	7	—	P	P	P
Goodman, Jerome Daniel	10	P	P	P	P
Gordon, Robert R.	2	A	A	A	A
Gosule, Max	8	A	P	A	P
Hafferty, Margaret Kendrick.	6	P	P	P	P
Hale, Harry P.	9	A	P	P	P
Hall, John M.	12	—	P	P	P
Hamilton, Francis W.	6 — A.L.	P	P	P	P
Harrington, Frank D.	6	A	P	P	A
Harris, John G.	5	P	P	P	P

Name	Precinct	Jan. 12	March 23	March 24	June 22
Hart, George H., Jr.	5	A	P	P	A
Haskell, Celia L.	2	A	P	P	P
Hastings, Russell	6	P	P	P	P
Hawkins, Clarence E.	9	P	P	A	P
Henderson, James H.	11 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Hennessey, James Alfred	5	P	P	P	P
Hennessey, John J.	4	P	P	P	P
Hennessey, Michael	5	P	A	A	A
Hennessey, Thomas J.	5	P	P	P	P
Herman, Morris	7	—	P	A	P
Hewins, Donald	10	P	P	P	P
Hickey, Francis J.	5	P	P	P	P
Hill, Thomas J., Jr.	10	P	P	P	P
Hubbard, Charles W., III	11	P	P	P	P
Hubert, Rebecca	9	—	P	P	P
Hudson, Catherine Coyne	10	P	P	P	P
Hutchins, Arthur S.	9	P	P	A	P
Jackson, Phillip S.	7	—	P	P	P
Jacobs, Cyrus L.	12	P	P	P	P
Jenckes, Marcien	11 - A.L.	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Grace F.	6	P	P	P	P
Jones, Barrett Stanton	10	P	P	P	P
Jordan, James P.	4	P	P	P	P
Joyce, Mary M.	4	P	P	P	P
Kaitz, Harold	7	—	P	P	P
Kaplan, Saul L.	9	P	P	A	P
Kaplan, Sumner	1	P	P	P	P
Kaufman, Sylvester	8	P	P	P	P
Keane, T. Roger	1	P	P	P	P
Keaveney, John J.	3	P	P	P	P
Keaveney, Martin	4	P	P	P	P
Keaveney, Walter P.	3	—	P	P	P
Keegan, Frances S.	2	P	P	A	A
Keegan, Richard W.	6	P	P	P	P
Keily, Helen J.	3	P	P	P	P
Kelley, Edward C.	6	P	P	P	P
Kendrick, Thomas P.	6 - A.L.	P	A	A	P
Kenny, Norman W.	1	P	P	P	P
Kickham, Charles J., Jr.	12	P	P	P	P
Kilgallon, John P.	4	P	P	P	P
Kirk, Harold G.	7	P	P	A	P
Kline, Joseph A.	10	P	P	P	P
Lally, Michael J.	5	P	P	P	P
Lally, Thomas W.	12	P	P	P	P
Larkin, Thomas F.	11	P	P	P	P
Lee, Richard M.	1	A	P	P	A
Leland, Lawrence S.	3	P	P	P	P
Lemlein, Bernard H.	8	P	P	P	P
Leslie, William R.	7	P	P	A	P
Levine, Bernard I.	9	P	A	A	P
Levine, George D.	9	—	P	P	P
Levy, Maurice W.	8	—	P	P	P
Linden, Milton	12	P	P	A	P
Little, Leon M.	11	A	P	P	P
Lothrop, Donald G.	9	P	P	P	P
Lynch, James F.	6	P	P	P	P
Lynch, John E., Jr.	6	P	A	A	P
Mackey, James P.	4	P	P	P	A
Magee, James J.	4	P	P	P	P
Mahoney, Joseph P., Jr.	6	—	P	P	P
Mahoney, Robert C.	4	P	P	P	P
May, Harry I.	9	A	P	P	P
McCarthy, Thomas P.	5	P	P	A	P

Name	Precinct	Jan. 12	March 23	March 24	June 22
McCormack, Peter M.	5	P	P	P	P
McCracken, Betty Jane	6	P	P	P	P
McDonald, Frank L.	6	P	P	A	P
McElroy, David L.	8	P	P	P	P
McGrath, Edward	3	P	P	P	P
McMahon, Edward J.	4	P	P	P	P
McNeilly, George F.	11	P	P	P	P
McNeilly, Matthew S.	9—A.L.	—	P	P	P
Mealey, Peter A.	5	P	P	P	P
Meehan, Edward D.	6	A	A	A	P
Miller, Maurice I.	1	P	P	P	P
Milligan, William N.	2	P	P	P	P
Mitton, Edward J.	11	A	P	A	A
Moloney, Thomas R.	5	P	P	P	P
Moore, Charles H.	10	—	P	P	P
Moran, John P.	5	P	P	P	P
Morrison, Robert M.	10	A	P	P	P
Morse, Alan R.	1—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Morse, J. Robert	1	P	P	P	P
Mullowney, Edward O'H.	5—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Murphy, John E.	4	P	P	P	P
Newhall, Charles A.	1	P	P	P	P
O'Day, Frederick T.	6	P	P	P	P
Olins, Harry	10	P	P	P	P
O'Rourke, Francis J.	3	—	P	P	P
Packard, Donald K.	11	P	P	P	P
Parkman, Francis	11—A.L.	A	P	P	P
Perry, Roger A.	11	P	P	P	P
Pleasanton, Helen E.	1	P	P	P	P
Prendergast, James E.	2	A	P	P	P
Putnam, Theresa	7	P	P	P	P
Rabb, George L.	2	P	P	P	P
Rand, Josephine W.	10	—	P	P	P
Ravreby, Edward M.	7	P	P	A	P
Richardson, Edward B.	1	P	P	P	P
Richter, Hibbard	10—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Rosen, Gerald	8	—	P	P	P
Rosen, Julius Myron	8	P	P	P	P
Ross, Ben H.	8	P	P	P	P
Rubin, Chester A.	8	—	P	A	P
Saloman, Esther G.	9	P	P	P	P
Santry, Arthur J.	10—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Scheinfeldt, Miriam R.	3	—	P	P	P
Shain, Rose W.	8	P	P	P	P
Sherin, Arthur L.	12	A	P	P	P
Sherrill, Everett A.	9	P	P	P	P
Shinners, Arthur J.	10—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Silvano, Joseph	5—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Silver, Archie	8	P	P	P	A
Silverman, Albert A.	8	P	P	A	P
Silverman, William M.	3	A	P	P	P
Snyder, Abraham	9	P	P	P	P
Snyder, Herman	10	—	P	P	P
Solomon, Bernard	3	P	P	P	P
Soule, Augustus W.	1—A.L.	P	P	P	P
Stern, Meyer	2	P	P	P	P
Stitt, George F.	6	A	P	P	A
Stokes, Robert W.	6	P	P	P	P
Stolow, Benjamin	8	P	P	P	P
Strain, Norman	4	P	P	P	P
Terry, Marian U.	11	P	P	A	A
Townsend, Simon P.	12	P	P	P	P
Trustman, Benjamin A.	10	P	P	P	P

Name	Precinct	Jan. 12	March 23	March 24	June 22
Tyler, Daniel, Jr.	1	P	P	P	P
Wachman, Benjamin N.	2	P	P	P	P
Weeks, Robert S., Jr.	7	A	P	P	P
Weeks, Sinclair, Jr.	12	P	P	P	A
Weinstein, Beatrice S.	7	A	P	P	P
Wellington, Stanwood G.	11	—	P	P	P
Wernick, Philip	8	P	P	P	P
Wiggin, Arthur M.	7	P	P	P	P
Wood, Francis A.	3	A	P	A	P
Wright, Helen M.	3	A	A	A	P
Yorra, Henry	3	P	P	P	P
Zack, Arnold M.	1	P	P	P	A
Zimmerman, Abraham J.	8	—	P	P	P
Ziskend, Leonard	3	P	P	A	P

— Not a Town Meeting Member January 12, 1954

A.L. At Large Members

A—Indicates Absent.

P—Indicates Present.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	7
Sergeants	6
Patrolmen	116
Janitor	1
Clerks	4
Matron	1

Time Lost

Month	Days Off (Days)	Vacation (Days)	Sick (Days)	Disabled (Days)	Wtih & Without Leave (Days)	(Days)	Sickness in Family (Days)	Death in family (Days)
January	1,112	26	206	8	1	2	9	4
February	1,003	22	113	4	—	2	2	—
March	1,101	36	71	11	18	3	4	3
April	1,006	193	74	5	16	1	2	2
May	1,076	276	45	17	14	2	5	—
June	984	404	32	5	—	—	—	1
July	1,034	435	65	24	—	5	3	4
August	1,018	448	94	16	1	4	4	2
September ..	1,000	416	111	17	21	—	—	4
October	1,040	373	120	10	—	2	4	13
November ...	1,048	224	78	28	—	2	4	—
December ...	1,158	2	114	28	—	3	9	1
Total	12,580	2,855	1,123	173	71	26	46	34

Arrests

Total number of arrests	2,724
Male	2,290
Female	434
Married	1,425
Single	1,299
Residents	913
Non-residents	1,811
Juveniles	59

Causes of Arrests

<i>Crimes Against the Person:</i>	
Assault and Battery	13
Assault and Battery, Indecent	1
Manslaughter	6
Murder	1
Rape, Attempt	1
Threats and Intimidations	2

Crimes Against Property:

Automobile, using without authority	19
Breaking and entering	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	12
Burglars' tools, possession	6
Failing to furnish sufficient heat	2
Larceny	44
Larceny, attempt	2
Larceny of automobile	1
Malicious destruction to property	2
Selling leased property	1
Trespass	6

99

Crimes Against Public Order:

Affray	3
Cruelty to animals	1
Delinquent children	32
Disturbing the peace	4
Dog, keeping, unlicensed	1
Drunkenness	328
Firearms, carrying without a license	2
Forgery	1
Fraud	1
Fugitive from justice	4
Gaming and present at	6
Idle and disorderly	2
Illegitimate child act, violating	1
Indecent exposure	1
Lewd, cohabitation	2
Lewdness	2
Lord's Day, violating	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	933
Narcotic Drug Laws, violating	1
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support	42
Operating to endanger	24
Operating under influence	49
Polygamy	1
Rude and Disorderly conduct	3
Runaways	4
Stubbornness	6
Suspicious persons	19
Unnatural act	2
Uttering	1
Vagrants	16
Violation of Town By-laws	9
Violation of conditions of probation	1
Violation traffic regulations	1,096
Weapon, carrying	2

2,601

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	24
Crimes against property	99
Crimes against public order	2,601
Summonses served for other Police Departments	2,812
Number of three-way parking violations	25,467
1st Offences	17,459
2nd Offences	3,841
3rd Offences	1,552
4th Offences	793

5th Offences	462
6th Offences	284
7th Offences	199
8th or more Offences	877
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	2,503
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$8,267
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$3,495

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	77
Autos recovered by other departments	56
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	16
Total autos recovered	73
Autos recovered for other departments	47
Percent of stolen cars recovered	94.8%

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	337
Assistance rendered	473
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	626
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 425 — fatally, 6)	319
Bicycles stolen	98
Buildings found open and secured	465
Complaints investigated	4,787
Criminals, fingerprinted, and photographed	112
Dead animals	49
Defective sidewalks reported	49
Defective streets reported	80
Defective streets lighted	31
Defective sewers	23
Defective hydrants and gates	16
Defective signs and sign posts	148
Defective wires	93
Disturbances suppressed	390
Dogs killed	37
Dogs lost	99
252 found	
Duty telephone calls	235,116
False alarm of fire given	26
Fires reported	291
Gas leak	21
Hackney drivers, licensed, fingerprinted, photographed	454
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	71
Houses closed	1,928
Houses re-opened	442
Injured and sick persons assisted	259
Insane persons cared for	28
Lights burning in buildings	65
Lights burning in vacant houses	40
Lost children restored	40
Lost property reported	201
Lost property found	136
Missing persons reported	24
27 found	
Patrol calls 804 Miles	2,576
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	128
Persons notified for various causes	261
Private details	1,414
Public details .. 56	182
Hours of duty worked	
Sudden deaths	45
Summonses served local .. 723	1,640
Outside	
Suspicious persons	411
Street lights defective	69

Suicides	7
Traffic lights out	160
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed	14,799
Water running to waste	49
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 1 fatally — 0)	1
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) persons injured — 1)	1
Bicycles registered (registrations transferred — 26)	720

Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Crossing fire hose	1
Fail give proper signal	1
Fail keep right	32
Fail slow for intersection	11
Fail stop for officer	1
Faulty equipment	13
Operating so as to endanger	21
Keys in switch	13
Leaving scene property damage	3
Mechanical device	122
Mutilating registration plate	1
No inspection sticker	32
Not duly licensed	2
One way street	19
Operating after drinking	1
Operating under influence of liquor	10
Speed	1,391
Stop Sign	397
Uninsured and unregistered vehicle	1
Wrong turn	15
All other offences	20

 2,107

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1954:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private	258	99	147
Department of Public Welfare	23	1	2
Department of Old Age Assistance	108	4	4
Board of Health	0	0	0
Veterans Assistance	13	3	1
Total for the year 1954	402	107	154

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

On January 19, the Planning Board held a public hearing in the Selectmen's hearing room, on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law which would place certain land adjacent to Chestnut Street in the 4B District. This zoning change would permit the construction of a hospital at this location.

The Board, after consideration, voted unanimously to favor the change, and on January 21 met and formulated their final report for consideration by the Town Meeting.

At the January 19 meeting, changes in Boylston Street (Route 9) were considered. It was unanimously voted to advise the Selectmen that the proposals of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works were merely temporary expedients and that the Planning Board believes that the final solution can only be in the adoption of the "Brookline Plan." This plan has previously been approved by all interested parties, including the City of Newton, the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, and has been incorporated in the Master Highway Plan for the Metropolitan Boston area, as prepared by the Maguire Associates.

As temporary expedients, the Planning Board recommends the closing of unnecessary and dangerous crossovers along Boylston Street, and the widening by seven (7) feet of the roadway between High and Cypress Streets by narrowing the fifteen (15) feet wide sidewalk to eight (8) feet, and if further funds are available, that widenings and takings be made in accordance with the Brookline Plan.

On March 9, the Board met and organized. Mr. Arthur J. Santry was elected Chairman, and Mr. Charles E. Robinson, Clerk. Mr. Walter A. Devine was appointed Secretary and Engineer, and Mr. Russell Hastings representative of the Board on the Traffic Committee.

On May 18, a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's hearing room on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law, which would place certain land on Centre Street within the 3 District (Accessory Parking). After consideration, the Board voted unanimously to favor the change and on May 24 they met and formulated their final report for the Town Meeting.

Twenty land plans, submitted by private engineers, which were to be recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and the Land Court, have been checked and endorsed by the Planning Board, as required by law.

Due to certain recent proposals, the Board has reviewed the Rules & Regulations pertaining to Subdivisions and feels that they should not be modified. The Board further agrees with the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards that only minor changes, if any, are necessary in Chapter 41 of the General Laws, pertaining to Subdivision Control.

Long Range Planning

The heads of all departments and commissions were requested to submit data relative to proposed projects to the Long Range Planning Committee prior to November 1. This data, as submitted, has been discussed with all department heads. The report of the Committee will be published and distributed late in December.

The budget recommended for 1955 is as follows:

Personal Services	\$1,000
Contractual Services	550
Materials and Supplies	50
Other Charges	30
Capital Outlay	150
Total	\$1,780

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SANTRY, *Chairman*,
GORHAM DANA,
CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.
RUSSELL HASTINGS,
Brookline Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

January 8, 1955.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Recreation Commission presents its thirteenth annual report for the year 1954.

Mr. Alan R. Morse served faithfully for many years as a member of the Commission. After his election as a Selectman in March, 1954, Mr. Milton Linden was appointed to fill his place. Mr. Linden lives in South Brookline, a part of town which must necessarily see much planning for the future because of the Dane land and Larz Anderson Park.

Legislation has been passed which will permit the town to sell or lease the Lowell Playground on the Worcester Turnpike when alternate facilities are available. Therefore, an appropriation of \$100,000 will be asked for at the next Town Meeting to complete the development of the Baldwin Playground and the initial development of the Dane area.

In accordance with the vote at the Town Meeting in March, an architect has been employed to advise us what should be done at the Municipal Swimming Pool. Dr. Robert H. Hamlin, Director of Public Health, has made exhaustive tests of the water in the pool and given valuable advice of what needs to be done for sanitary and health reasons. An additional appropriation will be asked for to secure detailed plans and specifications for long, overdue improvements.

Because, over the years since the Civil Service law was first passed, recreational leadership has become a profession, we have asked that a bill be filed in the Legislature to exempt for the future our professional staff from Civil Service. We feel that any new recreation leaders should have the same standing that school teachers have long enjoyed, provided they have the required scholastic background.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman*,
G. STORER BALDWIN,
MRS. BRIANT L. DECKER,
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M.D.,
MILTON LINDEN,

Brookline Recreation Commission.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

December 31, 1954.

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Department is continuing its policy of providing the opportunity for wholesome, healthful, leisure time activity for every man, woman and child in the town all seasons of the year. In order to accomplish this goal, new activities are organized and added to our program from time to time to make it even more varied and diversified so that we may meet the recreational interests of all individuals and groups in the town.

Last year 10,000 bulletins describing our fall and winter programs and schedules in great detail were distributed to every school child in the town, as well as to all organizations, municipal agencies and town officials. This was done again this year with the result that an increased participation in our activities has been noted, and particularly pleasing is the fact that we are now serving many individuals and groups that heretofore were unaware of our existence.

To further educate and inform the public relative to our program great use has been made of our camera. Pictures of all types of events, including all age groups from morning play to golden age, are placed on attractive folding bulletin boards, which are regularly rotated in the various districts of the town, space for which has been generously donated by banks and stores. Pictures are also used in the newspapers.

In addition to the above, the following means of informing the public are utilized: the local and Boston papers, radio announcements, the regular showing of our own film — "Recreation in Brookline" —, talks on recreation to P.T.A. and other civic, fraternal or religious groups, our monthly bulletin, which announces special activities, mimeographed materials and letters mailed to special groups, such as golden agers, mothers' clubs, parents of morning play pupils, Parent-Teacher Organizations, etc., and posters distributed throughout the town for special occasions.

It is hoped that through the mediums described above we may reach and attract all those citizens of Brookline who are interested in participating in our program, thereby insuring a maximum use of our facilities.

The following new programs were introduced this year:

1. Winter camping at Sargent Camp in Peterborough, New Hampshire, attended for three days by 68 girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, as well as by members of our staff.
2. Family night at Larz Anderson Park, to which all families in Brookline were invited. Nearly 500 people of all ages attended and enjoyed a picnic lunch, a sports program, square dancing, community singing and a band concert.
3. Classes in modern dancing for girls — grades 3 through 8 — instruction for which has been provided at no cost to the town.
4. Instruction in athletics, dancing, arts and crafts to Girl Scout Troops of the town, provided by recreation staff members at the gymnasium two days a week.

5. Expansion of co-recreation activities; such as social and square dances. Through the courtesy of the Boston Musicians' Union the services of two big-name dance bands were donated, as a result of which two very successful and well attended teen-age dances were held last summer at Brookline Avenue and Eliot Playgrounds.
6. Father and son night at the gymnasium, where a sports program of boxing, wrestling and other activities was successfully conducted.
7. The Christmas party at the High School Auditorium, which was the most successful we have ever held, thanks to the splendid co-operation of two of the veterans' organizations — the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars — both of which donated gifts to all the children attending. This party should set the pattern for all such future Christmas parties, it being the consensus of opinion that the auditorium is much better suited acoustically as well as for seating than is the Municipal Gymnasium, where previous parties have been held.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the many local organizations, municipal agencies, department heads and individuals in the town who have assisted the Recreation Department in the conduct of its program. Acknowledgment is again made of the excellent co-operation of Superintendent Daniel W. Warren, Jr., and his Park Department staff in the maintenance and care of the recreation areas, equipment and facilities used in our program.

A summary of the regularly scheduled activities follows:

Swimming Pool

Recreational swimming and diving, class and individual swimming instruction (free and paid), water safety instruction; splash parties (mixed swimming), team competition, water basketball activity; hair drying service.

Gymnasium

Conditioning classes with music; Civil Service instruction; apparatus work and tumbling; boxing; wrestling, bag punching and weight lifting; boxing exhibitions; leagues in basketball and volley ball; competition in handball and badminton; square, folk, social and modern dancing; informal games and moving pictures for younger children; morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months); arts and crafts; painting.

Recreation Centers (Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill and Eliot)

Morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months); arts and crafts; pool; ping pong and quiet games, girls', boys', mothers' and other club activities; story telling and library service; social dancing and moving pictures; Christmas and Halloween functions; shower and locker room service (Brookline Avenue and Eliot); Golden Age Club (Brookline Avenue).

School Centers (Baker, Devotion, Lawrence, Lincoln and Pierce)

Informal basketball and volley ball activity; organized basketball leagues (all these schools); moving pictures (Lincoln).

Twenty-Three (23) Supervised Playgrounds

Apparatus play; organized leagues in baseball, softball and kickball; tennis instruction; competition in tennis, paddle tennis; basketball shooting; horseshoes; badminton; cro-

quet and quiet games, such as checkers, dominoes, etc.; arts and crafts instruction; music and square dancing; story telling and library service; day camping; picnics and exhibitions.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Receipt Figures 1954

Resident Bath Fees	\$606 10
Resident Bath Instruction	67 15
Non-Resident Bath Fees	277 50
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	132 75
Tennis Fees	1,344 35
Tennis Tournament	17 50
Telephone Commissions	2 23
Gymnasium Rental Fees	65 65
Sale of Bath Towels	316 79
	\$2,830 02

Gymnasium Attendance 1954

October 1 through April 30

Total Gymnasium Attendance including Showers	68,659
Total Boxing Attendance	5,265

Swimming and Shower Attendance 1954

Year Round

Total Swimming Attendance	62,682
Total Eliot Showers	8,047
Total Brookline Avenue Showers	16,378

Recreation Center Attendance 1954

October 1 through April 30

Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	25,607
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	16,568
Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance	34,688
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	775
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance	1,101
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance	3,666
Total Pierce Evening Recreation Attendance	1,809
Total Recreation Center Attendance	84,214

Summer Playground Attendance 1954

Addington	4,195
Amory	8,340
Anderson Park	2,900
Baker	4,777
Baldwin	3,700
Boylston	7,205
Brook	7,519
Brookline Avenue	13,105
Brookline Field	6,480
Clark	5,920
Coolidge	5,799
Cypress	6,220
*Dean	19,744
*Devotion	10,054
Eliot	13,135
Emerson	6,670

Griggs	4,743
Kent	3,417
Lawrence	7,656
Lowell	6,254
*Parsons	11,720
*Pierce	11,673
*Robinson	13,645
Winthrop Square	5,744
Men's Twilight League	9,540
Women's Twilight League	1,340
Total Playground Attendance	201,495

*Includes 8 weeks of spring supervision.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Addington Addington Road 1.1 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
Amory 8.2 acres	Tennis Courts — Baseball — Softball and Football Fields Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
Larz Anderson Park Goddard Avenue Newton and Avon Streets 64 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Ski Tow available — Day Camp — cookout — fishing — skating — coasting — skiing — tobogganing — nature study — toilet facilities
Baker Beverly Road 1.8 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Gym — tennis courts — baseball diamond — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Baldwin Heath Street 1.5 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — toilet facilities Supervised 18 weeks during spring and summer by Recreation Commission
Beacon Dean Road and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House	Standard Playground Equipment — Locker room — showers — storage — tennis courts — baseball diamond — small tot area — toilet facilities Skating (Supervised) Supervised play by the Recreation Commission 18 weeks during spring and summer
Boylston Boylston Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Brook Brook Street .1 acre	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Brookline Avenue Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl Street 3.5 acres (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment Indoor recreational activities — showers and lockers — skating — multiple play area; spray pool — toilet facilities Supervised by the Recreation Commission year round
Brookline Field Jamaica Rd., Highland Rd., Pond Avenue 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grandstands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Track — locker room — showers — baseball diamond — football — skating — practice field — first aid room — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Sts. 1.1 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission — Spray pool

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Sts. 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Skating — junior baseball diamond — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Greenough Sts., Davis Ave. 5.3 acres Outdoor sports Stands (Spring and Summer)	Standard Playground Equipment Track — 2 baseball diamonds — skating — board track — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Dane (To be developed) Hammond St. and Woodland Rd. 16.8 acres	
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Sts. 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Tennis courts — skating (Supervised) Toilet facilities Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission
Driscoll Westbourne Terrace 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating
Eliot Playground 10.5 acres Log Cabin (Recreation Center maintained by the Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated multiple play area — baseball diamond — skating — toilet facilities — tennis courts — basketball courts — cookout — merry-go-round — spray pool. Indoor recreational activities Supervised year round by the Recreation Com- mission.
Emerson Park Davis Avenue 2.0 acres	Benches, fountain, spray pool and sand boxes Supervised 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Griggs Field Griggs Rd. and Griggs Ter. 3.36 acres	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Heath School Playground Eliot St. 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain — benches
Kent Kent, Brook, Bowker Sts. .5 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Lawrence School Playground Francis St., Newell, Stearns Rd. 2.7 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Small tot area — baseball diamond — tennis courts — skating — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Lowell Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Outdoor Sports Small Field House (Chestnut Hill Recreation Centre maintained by Recreation Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment — Baseball diamond — skating — tennis courts — storage building — toilets — Indoor Recreational Ac- tivities (Sept. through May) — Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Parsons Walter Ave. and Pond Ave. .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated multiple play area — spray pool — Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission
Pierce School St. and Harvard Ave. 1.87 acres Children's Playground Golden Age Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — spray pool — multiple play area — toilet facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf course (18 holes) — lockers — showers — skating
Margaret Robinson Cypress St. 2.1 acres	Tennis courts — skating — basketball court — softball diamond — spray pool — Supervised 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission
Winthrop Square Cor. Freeman and St. Paul Sts. .85 acre Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Municipal Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Maintained by the Recreation Commission	Gymnasium activities for men, women and children; formal gymnastics — basketball — handball — badminton — dancing — arts and crafts — dramatics — boxing — wrestling and shower baths Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, women and children. Life saving — swimming instruction

*Standard Playground Equipment — swings; slides; sandbox; seesaw; benches; jungle gym; drinking fountain; basketball stand.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH,
Director of Recreation.

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

The Board of Library Trustees has had two changes in its membership since the last annual report was written. Mr. Sinclair Weeks, Jr., who was elected to the board on October 26, 1953 by a joint convention of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen, was obliged to resign because of a conflict with his duties on the Town's Advisory Board, and his place was filled by the election on March 2, 1954 of Mr. Morris Goldman. Mr. Albert F. Bigelow resigned from the Board because of ill health in the summer of 1954; his successor, elected by joint convention of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen on October 25, 1954 is Mr. Philip Dean. Mr. Bigelow's service to the Library, as also to the Town and to the Commonwealth, has been unusual. Mr. Bigelow was elected to the Board in 1926 and served continuously until his resignation this year. During that time he was a member of the Finance Committee from 1927-1931, the Library Committee from 1932-1937 and 1950-1952; and he was Chairman of the Board from 1932-1937. The Town and the Library are fortunate to have had the counsel and active interest of such a man as Mr. Bigelow, and it was with extreme regret that his resignation was accepted.

The chief developments in 1954 were: (1) approval by the Town of an appropriation to build a new branch library at Coolidge Corner; (2) the installation of new heating equipment in the Main Library Building; and (3) the approval by the Town of a satisfactory salary scale for the Library's staff.

At the Town Meeting in March the Town voted an appropriation of \$225,000 for the construction of a building on the site of the present branch library at Coolidge Corner. By action of the appropriate authorities the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott were selected as architects, and the preliminary plans drawn by that firm have now had the approval of the Board of Trustees and of the Building Commission. Preparation of detailed plans and specifications is now going forward, and it is hoped that construction will begin in the spring of 1955. Through the cooperation of the school authorities, temporary service will be provided, during the period of construction, in the Devotion School. The staff of the Library and the Board of Trustees are looking forward with keen anticipation to the completion of this much-needed improvement at Coolidge Corner.

At the Town Meeting on June 22, 1954, the Town approved an appropriation to install new oil burner heating equipment in the Main Library Building, to replace the coal-burning plant which was as old as the building itself, and which was worn out. While there have been various delays and difficulties in the installation, it is at the time of writing (end of December) nearly complete.

In connection with the revision of the Town's classification and pay plan at the Town Meeting in March, a new and more satisfactory scale for the members of the Library's staff was approved and put into force. It has been the policy of the Librarian and of the Board of Trustees to employ only trained personnel for the professional positions in the Library, and it has not always been easy to find properly trained people who would come for the salaries the library was able to offer. The new scale puts us in a better position to compete for first-class people. It provided for four grades of professional staff with an adequate minimum for each grade, and for merit increases within each grade.

The Library has as always been the beneficiary of many gifts. A bequest under the will of Miss Ethelind R. Merritt, the gift of a picture by Mr. F. Lyman Clark, and the gift of a record player from the Brookline Chamber Music Society through the generosity of Mrs. S. L. Slosberg should be especially mentioned, but the Board is equally grateful for many smaller gifts. Thanks are also due to the Health and Recreation Departments of the Town for their help with library projects, to the Music and Art Associations, whose work the library is delighted to assist, and to many kind individual volunteers. The Trustees take this opportunity to express their appreciation to all town officials and other citizens who have helped with the Library's work; and no less so to the staff members of the library.

For details of administration, and records, and a further description of some of the Library's services during the past year, please refer to the report of the Librarian, which follows.

DOUGLASS V. BROWN,
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JOHN F. DRUM,
FREDERICK FOSTER,

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DUDLEY WEINBERG,

Trustees of the Public Library.

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

This report will attempt to show the investment the town has made in public library service for the year 1954 and the return as represented by services and use.

Finances

Of the \$10,750,117 spent by the town in 1954, \$286,246 or 2.6% was spent under the direction of the public library trustees. Assuming the population of Brookline is 57,589 as recorded by the 1950 U. S. census, \$4.97 was spent for each resident; \$3.25 for services to adults; \$1.42 for services to children.

The cost of serving the library's patrons was the largest single item, 73%. The various factors that make up this 73% are of interest. Analysis shows that 64% of this cost was spent for professional library personnel, 24% for library aides or clerical staff, 8% for building custodians and 4% for part-time workers. If this cost were distributed over the various services offered, 48% was spent on adult and 11% on children's services through the main library and its three branches; 29.4% on personnel for the school libraries of which 7.4% was for the high school. The building custodians and the part-time personnel for the system account for the remaining 12%.

Returning to the total library budget, 17% was spent for materials for the use of patrons. Translated into dollars and cents, it is \$48,288. Of this total \$43,090 was invested in books, \$3,404 in serials (magazines, newspapers, indexes, services, e.g., Moody's Annual), \$1,123 for phonograph records, \$263 for music scores, \$407 for films and microfilms. Perhaps only the book total needs any further clarification — \$21,584 was invested in adult books for the Main Library and its branches, \$4,582 for the Main children's room and branches, \$13,020 for the seven elementary school libraries and \$3,902 for the high school library. The American Library Association recommends that a minimum of 25% of the book funds be spent for children's books. We spent 40%. All other expenditures for office supplies, catalog cards, fuel, rent for the Putterham branch and other maintenance costs account for the remaining 10%. Perhaps a table will best show their relationship.

	Maintenance	Supplies	Rent	Capital Expense
Adult	\$12,928	\$31,533	\$2,340	\$3,675
High School	280	4,532		17
Juvenile	756	4,878		229
Elementary Schools	1,509	13,668		149

Now that the finances have been analyzed, let us look at the services that have been provided and the use the people of Brookline have made of them.

Acquisitions

In the Brookline Library organization technical services is the term used to encompass the selection, ordering, classification, cataloging, preparation and finishing, binding and mending of books and other materials.

The capability of this department is fundamental to both the quantity and quality of service the library is able to offer. The accuracy of its records and its efficiency contribute immeasurably to the economy of the administration. Errors and mismanagement in these processes are more costly in dollars and cents than in any other given area of library service. Most of these services are truly technical and from the patrons' point of view taken for granted. How the books are selected, however, is of interest to all. There are, of course, the Publishers Weekly, and Books Abroad as well as publishers' catalogs in all areas of knowledge that reveal what is being published. There is the Cumulative Book Index that shows the books that have been printed and that are still in print. There are professional journals and tools such as the American Library Association Book List and the Horn Book that objectively evaluate certain titles and, of course, there are the commercial reviews such as the Saturday Review, New York Times, Atlantic Monthly and hundreds of other magazines and newspapers.

The Library has five staff committees responsible for the selection of books and other materials. The largest is composed of the librarian, department heads, supervisors and branch librarians engaged in adult services — 9 people in all — who meet as a group once a week for four hours and decide what and how much shall be bought. The three members of the staff responsible for music and art activities together with the librarian make the decisions concerning records, music scores, pictures and books in these fields. At all times the adults who use the library are urged to make recommendations and slips are provided for that purpose. The Head of Young People's and Children's Services together with the children's librarians, six in all, form the committee that reads all of the children's books and meets once a week to share their information and opinions before deciding what and how many books to buy. The procedure is the same for the high school library and the elementary school libraries. The Head of Young People's and Children's Services meets with the three professional members of the high school staff and the Supervisor for Elementary School Service with the staff of the elementary school libraries. Teachers in the schools are supplied with recommendation slips and urged to participate. All books and materials are selected within the policies defined by the trustees and within the provision of the budget. All books are ordered on approval for examination or reading. The purchase volume is such that we receive 35% discount from both of our present jobbers.

A few statistical highlights are of interest: 23,000 books and other materials were ordered during 1954; 741 items were out of stock or out of print and not received and 693 items were returned after examination or reading; 7,238 adult titles and 7,181 juvenile titles were classified and cataloged. Because of the duplication of many titles the figure for the total number of books cataloged would be much larger. The number of

volumes mended increased by 1,134, the increase being wholly in the number of children's books mended. In addition to the books mended, 2,152 volumes were rebound at a cost of \$3,357; 6,106 adult and 5,802 juvenile volumes were withdrawn. After adding the new volumes and subtracting the withdrawn volumes the total book stock at the end of 1954 was 240,536 volumes, an increase of 8,802. We also had at the end of 1954 13,339 bound periodicals, 739 bound newspapers, 488 maps, 17,109 photographs and prints and 1,992 phonograph records and 536 rolls of newspaper on microfilm.

Personnel

A well rounded and adequate collection of materials and an efficient organization plan are not enough to provide satisfactory creative service. Stop here and the library is a dead reservoir of potentialities. Only the people in the community who have a realized need and know how to use the library to meet it get service unless a competent staff is provided as a connecting link.

In 1954 this library's organization called for a staff of sixty full time; 65% are professional, 25%, clerical; and 10%, custodial. The salary scale voted in March has enabled the library to fill all but five professional vacancies; substitutes have been appointed to three of these and there are no vacancies in the clerical or custodial staff. The shortage of properly qualified, trained library personnel is such that it is impossible for any public library to keep all of its positions filled. The rate of change on library staffs the country over has increased tremendously during the past ten years. This can become a real threat to good service and in some libraries has resulted in a continuous indoctrination program. The Brookline library has been fortunate in this respect; 30% of the professional staff have been employed more than ten years and an additional 20% more than five years. This would be somewhat higher if the new positions added within the past five years, because of the expansion of the school library program, were eliminated. Only one member of the clerical staff has been employed more than ten years and three more than five years. The custodial staff is on civil service.

The morale of the staff is good as evidenced by a cooperative attitude, liking for the work, and a concentration upon serving the public cheerfully and adequately. They participate freely in staff committees and many serve on state and national professional committees. Perhaps more important to Brookline is the fact that many participate in community affairs and even though they are not able to live in Brookline frequently spend extra evenings and hours on library programs, discussion groups, film showings, art and music and various other activities. The link between the resources of the library and its patrons is prepared and strong.

SERVICES

Loan of Materials

The report from the Supervisor of Loan reveals some interesting facts. Fifteen thousand three hundred fifty-seven (15,357) people are registered to borrow books and other materials. This, however, is only 25.6% of the total population; 378 of these are paying non-residents — many of them

primarily interested in our record collection. The number of discs borrowed in 1954 increased 2,392 making a total of 13,865 discs circulated; 1,628 music scores, 1,947 pictures and 57 films were lent — all totals showing an increase. One thousand one hundred forty-seven (1,147) book items were loaned daily.

The Chestnut Hill Branch had a net gain of 11%. Putterham, Coolidge Corner and the Main Library each gained slightly over 6%. The gain at the Main library would have been considerably larger if the building had not been closed for three days because of inadequate heat. If the number of books had been equally distributed between each registered borrower, each one would have borrowed 23.8 books. The Brookline Library borrowed 67 books principally from Boston and Newton and we loaned 428 books to 103 separate libraries. A new source for requests was the new Boston Veterans Administration Hospital which borrowed 122 books for special requests which their own library could not supply. These books were picked up and returned by their own special messenger. To maintain services with our branches 963 book bags have been expressed and approximately 2,500 items have been sent to branches on a temporary loan basis — most of them as special material requested by some individual. Through the courtesy of the Health Department which furnishes a driver and car, bi-weekly trips continue to be made to the Library's list of shut-ins; 35 individuals, 1 hospital and 2 convalescent homes were visited and approximately 4,300 books were lent.

Another interesting observation is that 56.3% of adult books loaned were non-fiction and that the first reading preference was for history and travel at the Main Library, Coolidge Corner and Putterham, while at Chestnut Hill it was biography. The second, third and fourth preferences at the Main library were for literature, sociology and the fine arts in the order mentioned, biography taking the fifth place. At Coolidge Corner the order was biography, literature, sociology, with useful arts taking the fifth place; at Putterham, biology, sociology, useful arts, with literature taking the fifth place; at Chestnut Hill, history and travel, literature, useful arts, with sociology taking the fifth place. Inasmuch as an attempt is made to have all the book collections well rounded for their size and that a departure from this policy is made only when some specialization is indicated, these reading preferences really show different neighborhood interests.

There is a paradox as far as the figures for the number of children's books lent are concerned, because the figures contained in the appended statistics are for only one-half of the school year while previously they have been included for a full year. In the future a separate school report will be written so that it can readily be determined what proportion of children's books are circulated through our school agencies.

In spite of the three-day closing the number of children's books borrowed at the Main Library increased 3,922; at Coolidge Corner, 2,029; and at Chestnut Hill, 402. The Putterham Branch is primarily an adult branch. Fifty-one and three tenths per cent (51.3%) of the children's books lent were non-fiction. It should be pointed out that in the field of children's literature a distinction between fiction and non-fiction probably should not be made because so many of their story books are factual in content.

The loan of books is but a part of the service to children. Through the cooperation of the Recreation Department who transported our staff and books last summer, 21 playgrounds were visited weekly for seven weeks and 1,159 books were circulated; 124 story hours were attended by 2,296 children. At the end of the season, only one book had been lost. Story hours continue to be held weekly at the Main Library, Coolidge Corner and Chestnut Hill from October to May. The attendance is not large. At the Main library it averaged 21. However, Coolidge Corner reports that those who come each week are so enthusiastic and attentive that they are usually given a full length story hour. Chestnut Hill has a problem selecting stories because of the great difference in ages of those who attend. The picture book hours for the pre-school children are still in great demand everywhere. Many children leave Brookline during the summer and all are permitted to take eight books away with them. In the Main children's room 1,451 books were borrowed on this privilege and at Coolidge Corner 1,094. The Chestnut Hill children's room serves as a school library for the Baldwin School; classes are held in the library on Monday and Thursday mornings. Sometimes these are more like story hours, other times a browsing period among the children's books and simple lessons in how to use the library's collection. The Pierce school is making increased use of the children's room in the Main library during the morning hours; 64 classes were scheduled with an attendance of 1,361 children. Books were circulated at the end of each class period and the Pierce school teachers especially in the lower grades took many books to supplement their classroom libraries that had been supplied through our elementary school department in September. Several of the private schools located in Brookline also avail themselves of this library service. Through the Main library and the Chestnut Hill branch several hundred books were loaned each month to the Recreation Department for the Nursery schools at the Gym, Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill and Eliot Recreation Centers.

No statistical count is made of the reference work done through the children's rooms but a visit any afternoon, Monday through Friday, to any of the children's rooms between 1:30 and 5:00 would bear witness to the fact the Library's Children's Room is meeting a real need in the lives of the children — radio and T.V. notwithstanding.

Reference and Information

If reference work is defined as "sympathetic and personal aid in interpreting the library collection for study and research" it aptly states the goal upon which the sights of the Library's reference department are set. The Supervisor of reference work in the Main library and its branches has ably presented the service and problems of that department in her annual report from which the following excerpts are quoted:

"We find that no year brings up any problems or projects that are not basically a continuation from the year before. All of these fall within the large framework of the department in which there are two major divisions: first, direct contact with the public in helping them with their reading and reference needs, and second, the task of maintaining and improving the general collection and reference tools in order to fill these needs. However, within the large framework there is a continual variety and

change in the picture which makes the work stimulating and challenging.

"1954 will always be remembered in the Department as the year of the great influx of high school students. Last year a new record was reached when 30-35 students came in of an evening, but this year it was not unusual to have 50. The problems of discipline as well as assistance with simple questions has been kept well under control by the employment of three part-time assistants to act as student advisers in the afternoons and evenings.

"Statistically we show losses in almost every way. Our total number of research questions was 4,152, a loss of 1,012 from last year. Information questions dropped from 6,116 in 1953 to 6,098. However, the number of telephone information requests rose from 1784 to 1870. This is the first year in which we have kept a record of the number of business questions answered, and the total of 346 is very gratifying.

"Of the decrease in research questions answered, the largest losses are among the adult users (366) with the college figure (351) not far behind. Student advisers have recorded the names of colleges that our student patrons come from, and we found a total of 52 represented. We also know that there are 8 to 15 of them working in the library each week night, with over 20 on Sundays. We know from their comments that they come to us because we are less crowded than their college library or because our copies of the books they need are not reserved for limited use. We are happy to have them come in, but we are not necessarily concerned because the statistics show a decrease in research assistance to them. We do not feel particularly obligated to help them since we make no effort to equip ourselves as a college library.

"The question of the loss of adult research workers is quite a different story. With that we are deeply concerned. In trying to arrive at the reason for it, a study of our attendance records over the last five years might give a clue. From 1950-1952 the high school library was opened to students in the evenings, and they were not allowed into the Main library during those hours. In that period the number of adult users of research materials gradually increased from 2,621 to 3,371. But in 1953, when the high school students were back with us in the evenings, and in larger numbers than ever before, the adult users dropped to 3,071. In 1954 with more students, there was a further decrease to 2,605.

"Much of the confusion in the room which creates the need for close supervision is caused by students who come in to do their home work. In the opinion of the Reference staff, limitation of the use of the book room to adults and to students doing research might overcome this problem and permit the proper use of reference tools and services.

"Although the number of requests for research information in the technical fields has dropped, a check of the books shows that they have been circulating very well. It has been noted that our most persistent users like to follow the 'do-it-yourself' methods even when finding books, and they ask only to be shown the location of the books they want rather than help on a specific subject.

"On the other hand, the number of requests for business information is very large: almost 70% more than the technology requests. There has been a greater use of Moody's, Wall Street Journal, N. E. Directory of

Manufacturers and Thomas' Register. 183 interest cards have been sent out during the year as a result of checking requests on the return postals mailed with the monthly copies of 'What's New in Business and Technology.'

"If the library space permitted, we would like to increase our business collection, including such things as more out-of-town telephone directories for the larger cities of the U. S. as well as directories for Massachusetts cities and towns beyond the Greater Boston area. Hardly a week goes by without requests for information from one or more out-of-town directories which we have to refer to the Boston Public Library. When we consider that a large percent of the population of Brookline must be made up of business people, the interest in this subject is not surprising."

SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES

Exhibits

Every Public Library is faced with two problems — how to let the people know what the resources are and how to help them become aware of their needs that can be satisfied through the resources of the library. Some libraries attempt to solve the problem by paid advertising and a commercial type of salesmanship. The Brookline Library and many others try by arousing staff interest in the community and providing leadership where necessary and at all times cooperating with community organizations using to the maximum of their ability both the resources of personnel and books.

Exhibits are one effective means of increasing the awareness of latent interests and needs. For two years one member of the staff has prepared lists of our business books and from time to time set up small exhibits in the library, in the local banks and occasionally a store window. They have resulted in a 50% increase in the number of requests for business information as well as doubled the use of Moody's Annual, Wall St. Journal, N. E. Directory of Manufacturers, etc.

At the Putterham branch the store window displays are a definite medium for increasing the use of books. The success or failure of the display is measured by the demand or lack of demand from the public for the books. Many times the materials for these exhibits come from the people who use the branch. For example, for a living room featuring "living with books", not only the rug, fireplace, manikins, etc., came from local stores and residents but the list of books used was compiled by a mothers' group that met in the branch regularly for one winter to read and evaluate children's books that should be recommended for purchase for a home library.

Since we have had art exhibits our unusually fine collection has been fourth from the top of the Library's best seller subject list.

The children's rooms use exhibits for educational purposes, such as the continuing one on wild flowers and seeds, all properly identified and labelled.

Discussion Groups

The modern American public library as a national institution is non-political, non-sectarian and non-racial with the self imposed mandate to

set standards that will provide adequate library resources for all and to accept the responsibility of leadership for revealing all ideas that are to be found in books and other materials. Translated into practical terms on a local level, it is a challenge for a variety of activities one of which is to initiate and lead discussion groups on all subjects using books, records, films and other materials and to stimulate thinking or to sponsor such groups if other qualified leadership is available.

Five such groups have been in operation in the Brookline Library this past year: two, reading Great Books (one of which is in its sixth year); one on World Politics; one on Russian Foreign Policy, and one on American Heritage. The group on American Heritage used materials as diversified as Gerald W. Johnson's "This American People", a film on Discussion Methods, a documentary film, Look to the Land; Tea House of the August Moon accompanied by a film, Japan; 80 million Mouths to Feed and an issue of the Ladies Home Journal which included a shortened version of Hunter's "The Blackboard Jungle". This group has now met eight times and has decided that it wishes to continue for the rest of the year.

Other Projects

Book talks using a list of books on a specific subject, poetry readings, a varied monthly program concerning art, another monthly series concerning music, an all day program about the United Nations have attracted satisfactory, in some cases capacity audiences to the Exhibition Hall in the Main Library. All have involved substantial numbers of people from the community in the planning and the execution of the programs. All have resulted in greater use of the library's resources.

Films and Programing

In the fall of 1954, efforts were made to introduce the community to the scope, variety and possible uses of 16 mm films. On May 28th a letter was sent to program chairmen and leaders of all groups in town detailing the services that the library offered, help in planning programs, the resources for finding appropriate film titles and the services of a discussion leader. As a result, there were forty inquiries about films. About half of them resulted in showings involving library equipment. Fourteen showings were in the library itself, five outside to service groups, six showings were for the purpose of preview. The library acquired films for 37 borrowers and of the 57 films involved in this activity, 24 were borrowed from the Boston Public Library, 14 from the Canadian Consulate General, 13 from the Mass. Department of Education and 6 rented from a variety of sources. The response to the offer of help in programing other than acquired films was negligible. However, special bibliographies of films were compiled ranging in length from 1 page to six pages and including such topics as flower arrangement, films for golden age groups, films for men's church group, social behavior of children, world friendship, home economics and religion.

A completely unsuccessful experiment was held early in December. Prompted by the fact that many schools and organizations own projectors that need special care and by the interest to assure reasonable care-

fulness in the handling of borrowed films, the library sent invitations to all clubs, ministers, priests, rabbis, community centers, principals of public and private schools and individuals known to be interested in audio-visual instruction inviting them to a film showing on the Care of Films and Projector. Only the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, one teacher from a nursery school, one PTA member, chairman of the audio-visual subcommittee, one teacher and three students attended.

To report all of the interesting details of services and activities would require much more space than is allotted in the town report. However, a comment concerning the use of the two pianos should not be omitted: sixty people are registered for permission to play; twelve couples come regularly; the music score collection for two-piano four-hand compositions has increased to meet the growing demand; and an informal evening of ensemble playing ends the season in May.

School library service has been little mentioned in this report because the content of such a report has grown to such proportions that it should form a report of its own. Also, parents are interested in the school library services and not necessarily in the total annual library report. Issued separately it can be a convenient tool to include in the teachers' kits each fall. There has always been a statistical problem involved because those for school library services run from September through June, while other library statistics run from January through December. Therefore, only six months' schools statistics, January 1954 through June 1954 appear in this report. In a school library service report to be issued in September 1955 the statistics will run from September 1954 through June 1955. The initial school report has been distributed.

The Librarian is most appreciative of the help and counsel received from many friends, trustees, and the library staff.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A.L.A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1954
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, Appointed 1940
Population served	60,000
Terms for use	Free for lending

DAILY SCHEDULE (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total Hours per week
Open for circulation, reading and study	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (9 mos.)
Number of days open during the year	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (3 mos.)
Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1, February 22, April 19, Easter Sunday, May 30, June 17, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving, Christmas.								319

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and sub-branches: In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	49
Playgrounds	21
Elementary School Libraries	7
Total agencies	84

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percent of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use . . .	113,289	31%
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	87,902	24%
Number of books for children lent for home use	164,857	45%
Total number of volumes lent for home use	366,048	100%
Inter-library loan		
Borrowed	67	
Lent	428	
Number of volumes lent through elementary schools	77,302	
Circulation per registered borrower	23.8	
Circulation per capita	6.1	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent		
Main library	1,773	
High School	174	
Phonograph records (separate discs) circulated	13,865	

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	2,342	1,022	3,364
Total number of registered borrowers	11,472	3,885	15,357
Registration period, years	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served			25.6%

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	163,137	68,597	231,734
Number of volumes added during year	9,595	11,115	20,710
Total at end of year	172,732	79,712	252,444
Number of volumes withdrawn	6,106	5,802	11,908
Total at end of year	166,626	73,910	240,536

Pamphlets put into pamphlet file are not counted.

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	16
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	322

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served	\$164,933,700.00
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Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$285,956.00
Income from Funds	1,133.75
*Fines and Books Lost and Paid For	
Total	\$287,089.75
Encumbered	506.11
Unexpended balances from 1953 Funds	2,233.51

Expenditures

Salaries, Library Staff	\$182,824.98
Salaries, Building Staff	16,454.50
Other Personal Services	1,098.00
Bonus	9,078.00
Books	43,126.35
Music	263.21
Phonograph Records	1,123.32
Films and Micro-film	407.58
Periodicals, Indexes	3,404.49
Binding and rebinding	4,248.37
Rent	2,340.00
Heat, Light, Power	8,359.53
Other operating expenses	13,550.60
Total operating expenses	\$286,278.93
Encumbered 1954	461.16
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town Appropriation)	28.13
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Funds)	3,061.15

*\$8,249.86, amount received in fines, etc. (1954) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1954.

Due to the fact that the Town Meeting now makes an appropriation under the general title of "Public Welfare" which includes all necessary amounts for general relief, aid to dependent children, old age assistance and disability assistance, it is now possible to make transfers within this general appropriation and consequently it has been possible to reduce somewhat the amounts that were formerly appropriated under the various subdivisions.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the Department in which the various activities are set forth in greater detail.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1954	Expended 1954	Recommended 1955
General Relief Division:			
Personal Services	\$64,799.00	\$64,799.00	\$74,173.44
Relief	65,000.00	59,521.58	60,000.00
	\$129,799.00	\$124,320.58	\$134,173.44
Aid to Dependent Children			
Aid	50,000.00	45,769.50	30,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	700,000.00	700,000.00	550,000.00
Disability Assistance			
Assistance	110,000.00	99,134.36	85,000.00

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure
for Entire Department

	Appropriated 1954	Expended 1954	Recommended 1955
Personal Services	\$64,799.00	\$64,799.00	\$74,173.44
Assistance	925,000.00	904,425.45	725,000.00
	\$989,799.00	\$969,224.45	\$799,173.44

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

January 1, 1955.

*Board of Public Welfare,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — There has been some reduction in case load and expenditures in the categories of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, with a slight increase in Disability Assistance and General Relief in 1954 as compared to the preceding year. Our total expenditure for public assistance, however, was without substantial or significant change. Approximately 95% of cases and gross expenditures was for the categories of Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, in which there is State and Federal financial participation, and the remaining 5% in the category of General Relief, which is substantially a local responsibility.

An important development during 1954 was the establishment of the Medical Care Plan by the State Department of Public Welfare. This plan, which became effective July 1, 1954, established mandatory and uniform standards for local Boards of Public Welfare in providing, approving and paying for all items of medical care for public assistance recipients.

Provisions of this plan required that the Board of Public Welfare employ a Medical Consultant. Walter S. Denning, M.D., was appointed as part time Medical Consultant to the Department and began his duties July 1, 1954.

The cost of medical care, which includes nursing home care, hospitalization, services of physicians, dentists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, visiting nurse services, prescribed medication, prosthetic appliances, et cetera, amounts to approximately \$370,000 a year, or, about 30% of our total cost of Public Assistance.

Increase in Social Security benefits (Old Age and Survivors' Insurance) which became effective October 1, 1954, effected a reduction in grants of approximately \$17,000 a year, by reason of additional income from this source, to 261 of our Public Assistance recipients.

The assignment of a law enforcement officer to this Department since July 10, 1952, has continued to be extremely effective in enforcing support by those who fail to provide for their dependents and, also, as a deterrent to those who would have Public Welfare assume their responsibility.

Activities report for 1954, as submitted to the Agent by Clarence E. Duston, Domestic Relations and Law Enforcement Officer, includes the following data:

Cases referred and processed	59	Apprehensions	34
Investigations and reports	210	Court Appearances	72
Warrants issued	30	Court Orders	18
		Jail sentences for non-support ..	20

Out of State prosecutions pending under Uniform Enforcement of Support Act .. 6

Monthly Categorical Summary of Cases Receiving Assistance

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	Total
January	894	54	111	44	1103
February	894	55	109	59	1117
March	891	56	109	68	1124
April	891	58	105	66	1120
May	886	60	104	54	1104
June	881	58	106	55	1100
July	877	57	111	57	1102
August	876	58	112	55	1101
September	873	57	112	51	1093
October	866	56	117	49	1088
November	858	58	114	60	1090
December	850	58	110	58	1076

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	January 1, 1954	December 31, 1954
Agent	1	1
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	10	10
Clerks	13	14

GENERAL RELIEF

On January 1, 1954, there were 45 cases receiving General Relief. During the year 55 new cases and 115 re-opened cases were aided and 161 closed, leaving 54 active cases on December 31, 1954.

Of the 215 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	143
State	47
Other Cities and Towns	25

Comparison of Expenditures

	1953	1954
Total Expenditures	\$51,204.59	\$59,521.58
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	22,838.39	\$17,357.13
Net Cost to Brookline	\$28,366.20	\$42,164.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

On January 1, 1954, there were 54 cases receiving Aid. During the year 22 new cases and 9 re-opened cases were aided and 26 closed, leaving 59 cases on December 31, 1954.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1953	1954
Total Expenditures	\$80,867.21	\$77,974.39
From Federal Grant	31,924.31	32,204.89
From Town Appropriation	48,942.90	45,769.50
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Individuals and Estates	29,583.76	25,181.33
Net Cost to Brookline	\$19,359.14	\$20,588.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1954, there were 896 active cases receiving assistance. During the year 102 new cases and 28 re-opened cases were aided and 173 cases closed, leaving 853 active cases on December 31, 1954.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1953	1954
Total Expenditures	\$1,011,580.25	\$941,551.54
From Federal Grant	338,551.60	241,551.54
From Town Appropriation	673,028.65	700,000.00
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Cities and Towns		
Individuals and Estates	459,447.59	415,719.22
Net Cost to Brookline	\$213,581.06	\$284,280.78

Of the 1,026 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	641
State	255
Other Cities and Towns	130

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1954, there were 115 active cases receiving assistance. During the year 30 new cases and 12 re-opened cases were aided and 46 cases closed, leaving 111 active cases on December 31, 1954.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1953	1954
Total Expenditures	\$139,922.42	\$134,790.58
From Federal Grant	40,022.22	35,656.22
From Town Appropriation	99,900.20	99,134.36
Reimbursements from Commonwealth	63,974.06	58,995.16
Net Cost to Brookline	\$35,926.14	\$40,139.20

Summary of Expenditures from Town Appropriation and Reimbursements to the Town

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursement	Net Cost
General Relief	\$64,799.00	\$59,521.58	\$124,320.58	\$17,357.13	\$106,963.45
Old Age Assistance		700,000.00	700,000.00	415,719.22	284,280.78
Aid to Dep. Children		45,769.50	45,769.50	25,181.33	20,588.17
Disability Assist.		99,134.36	99,134.36	58,995.16	40,139.20
	\$64,799.00	\$904,425.44	\$969,224.44	\$517,252.84	\$451,971.60

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and Department Heads, members of the staff of this Department, other agencies and individuals for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1955.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1954.

During the year there were 1,051 alarms, 18 more than in 1953. Of the 1,051 alarms 331 were bell alarms, compared with 284 in the preceding year, and 720 were still alarms. There were two three-alarm fires and five two-alarm fires. Among the alarms answered 108 were from Boston Boxes and 4 from Newton Boxes.

The Department responded to 118 emergency calls, 35 less than in 1953.

The fire loss, measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$263,497.41 or \$60,590.33 less than in 1953.

The Town was visited by two severe hurricanes during the year. The first, known as Hurricane Carol, occurred on August thirty-first and the second, known as Hurricane Edna, on September eleventh. Although much damage was suffered through the loss of roadside trees and trees on private property, no serious fires occurred. During Hurricane Carol the Department responded to sixteen box or still alarms and during Hurricane Edna to fourteen box or still alarms. Among the alarms on August thirty-first was one two-alarm fire. While Hurricane Edna was raging there was complete electric power failure in two of the hospitals in the Town. The Fire Department immediately met these situations through the use of its portable lighting units.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 202.

Inspections

There were 5,556 inspections made in 1954, compared with 5,297 in 1953.

Total Buildings inspected	4,843
Oil Burners inspected	713

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Valuation of Buildings and Contents where fires occurred	\$1,946,770.00
Insurance on Buildings and Contents	\$2,339,000.00
Damage to Buildings and Contents	\$263,497.41
Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents	\$263,497.41

There was appropriated in 1954 for the Department \$1,055,049.00 of which \$1,054,135.96 was expended, leaving a balance to be returned to the Town Treasury of \$913.04. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department, there was appropriated the sum of \$19,694.00 of which \$18,199.04 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,394.96.

Four members of the Department were retired on pensions. They were:

William J. Newman	Appointed April 9, 1931 Pensioned March 8, 1954
Michael J. Hughes	Appointed October 1, 1923 Pensioned May 24, 1954
Roy E. Kessler	Appointed April 4, 1929 Pensioned July 26, 1954
Oscar B. Lee	Appointed April 29, 1929 Pensioned September 20, 1954

One member of the Department resigned. He was:

Andrew J. Pasztor	Appointed January 5, 1948 Resigned September 2, 1954
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Two members of the Department died during 1954. They were:

William P. Costello	Appointed March 18, 1922 Died April 15, 1954
John J. Daley	Appointed July 27, 1953 Died November 9, 1954

Two retired members (on the Pension Pay Roll) died during 1954. They were:

Patrick J. McCarthy	Appointed May 13, 1911 Pensioned November 1, 1945 Died March 31, 1954
William J. Clegg	Appointed September 29, 1920 Pensioned October 2, 1948 Died October 19, 1954

Fire Record

Automobile fires	125	Sparks from chimney	12
Burning rubbish	47	Supposed fires	9
Chimney fires	38	Careless smokers	99
Burning fat and meat	29	Overheated furnaces	19
Brush and grass fires	26	Spontaneous combustion.....	8
Defective flues	23	Unknown	3
Overheated electric irons	5	Hot ashes	19
Dump fires	2	Defective refrigerators	50
Defective oil burners	112	Set by boys	60
Incendiary	4	Boston Boxes	108
False alarms	62	Newton Boxes	4
Needless	12	Washing machines	19
Defective wiring	37	Inhalator cases	48
Incinerators	40	Defective gas stoves	15
Miscellaneous	16		

Alarms for Each Month of the Year

January	88	July	76
February	84	August	80
March	95	September	88
April	80	October	93
May	70	November	109
June	81	December	107

Alarms for Each Day of the Week

Sunday	141	Thursday	125
Monday	167	Friday	169
Tuesday	139	Saturday.....	172
Wednesday	138		

The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. F. William Marlow for his readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

January 10, 1955.

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1954, is submitted herewith.

The activities of the Commission were considerable during 1954. Monthly meetings were held throughout the year. In addition, beginning in March, monthly inspections were made of the three major projects, namely the Brookline Health Center, the Michael Driscoll and Edward Devotion Schools. This enabled the members of the Commission to gain first hand knowledge of the construction and progress of each.

The Driscoll and Devotion Schools were accepted as substantially completed as of November 30, 1954 and it is contemplated that the official acceptance date will be in early 1955.

The date for substantial completion of the Health Center was set to be January 3, 1955, with the final acceptance to follow on a date to be agreed upon by the Using Authority and the Commission.

On April 14, 1954, the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott was selected as architects for the Coolidge Corner Branch Library. Preliminary plans were approved at the December 13, 1954 meeting and the architects requested to proceed in the usual manner to complete plans and obtain bids.

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 23, 1954 Anderson and Beckwith were designated as architects to consult with the Town Engineer for preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for proposed renovation of the Municipal Swimming Pool. This matter is now under consideration by the Commission in conjunction with the Recreation Commission.

There were several changes in the personnel of the Commission during the year. T. Roger Keane was appointed Acting Chairman as of February 15, 1954 and served in that capacity until the appointment of John M. Hall, designated as Chairman, which took effect December 1, 1954. Francis A. Hamilton resigned in March after many years of active and conscientious service and it is with deep regret that the Commission records his resignation. George Michelson was appointed to the Commission on May 1, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. HALL, *Chairman*
SCOTT McNEILLY,
T. ROGER KEANE,
GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER,
GEORGE MICHELSON,
FRANK J. O'HEARN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

January 10, 1955.

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — I submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

There were no major developments or municipal structures credited to the activities during the year so that this could be considered as a year of normal operation as to the number of permits issued and estimated values.

The Michael Driscoll and Edward Devotion Schools were substantially completed as well as the Stephen S. Train Memorial Health Center, all of which are to be formally accepted in the near future.

This year also saw the completion of the 1200 Beacon Street Hotel Building, the first of its type in this section of the country.

The Building Department is in direct charge of Town buildings exclusive of school buildings. This entails close cooperation with the several departments of the Town. All requests for assistance were carefully considered, and when found necessary, repairs and maintenance work were done for the preservation and improvement of Town property.

The hurricanes during the past year caused considerable damage to various Town buildings, particularly in regard to roofing problems. The repairs were done expeditiously so that no further damage occurred. The cost of this work was almost entirely absorbed in the Repairs to Public Buildings Budget, but at the sacrifice of projected work planned for the year 1954.

This department is also endeavoring to exercise a close control over lodging houses, convalescent and nursing homes with reference to the safety of occupants by insisting upon a strict conformance to the Brookline Building Law.

Seventy-eight (78) permits for new construction and three hundred and fifteen (315) alteration permits were issued during the year at a total estimated cost of \$3,261,281. This entails a very careful inspection of plans and specifications to insure that the requirements of the Building Law and Zoning Laws are adhered to.

The total number of plumbing permits issued was five hundred and nine (509) for new installations and alterations and additions to old systems. The total estimated cost was \$366,939.

In addition to the necessary inspections on the above work, all hot water tanks and heaters subject to Chapter 518, Acts of 1941 were duly inspected and compliance was obtained when required.

Four hundred and eighty-two (482) permits were issued for gasfitting including installations of gas fired boilers, heaters, ranges, refrigerators and such, at an estimated cost of \$95,941. All installations were carefully inspected and all complaints of dangerous conditions pertaining to gas were investigated and corrected when found necessary.

The electrical division of the department issued twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) permits for various installations, alterations and major repairs. Additional functions performed by this division included inspections for the renewal of licenses for convalescent and nursing homes, lodging houses and homes for the aged, supervision of all wires over and under public ways to insure proper installation and many calls during the hurricanes and other emergencies, so that a minimum of interruption occurred.

Several minor infractions of the By-Law were corrected by warnings and one person was prosecuted and found guilty in the local court for illegal installation of plumbing.

I take this opportunity to commend my entire staff for their complete cooperation, devotion to their individual duties and allegiance to the Building Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. O'HEARN,
Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

January 12, 1955.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — We respectfully report that during the past year fifty-five (55) appeals were taken from decisions of the Building Commissioner and heard by the Board of Appeal. They were disposed of as follows:

1. Of the twenty-seven (27) appeals for variances from the Building Law sixteen (16) were allowed, nine (9) denied and two (2) withdrawn. Among those allowed were four (4) variances of a temporary nature ranging in duration from one to three years.

2. Of the eighteen (18) appeals for variances from the Zoning By-law twelve (12) were allowed and six (6) were denied. Among those allowed were three (3) variances of a temporary nature ranging in duration from two to three years.

3. Of the ten (10) appeals for variances from both the Building Law and the Zoning By-law six (6) were allowed and four (4) were denied.

One case was taken to Superior Court and is still pending.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM B. TYLER, *Chairman,*
Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

December 31, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The names of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery are listed together with the dates of the expiration of their terms of office in the front of this book under Elected Town Officers.

Following are the details of the usual work in the Cemetery during the year:

Number of lots sold	5
Number of single graves sold	40
Number of interments	120
Removals from cemetery	0
Monuments and boulders set	9
Markers and headstones set	25
Tablets set in boulders	5
Total interments in cemetery to date	5,367
Total lots sold to date	721
Total single graves sold to date	1,856

The lawns, drives, and paths were given their usual care and attention during the year.

Two rotary power mowers were acquired.

An oil burner was installed to heat the cottage and office, also an oil space heater was placed in the service building.

A chain saw was purchased to facilitate the removal of trees after the two hurricanes. This expenditure meant a great saving in labor costs. About three hundred shade trees were destroyed in the hurricanes in the Cemetery. We were requested by the Board of Selectmen, due to the cost of the two hurricanes to postpone several projects which were planned for the fall of 1954. Because of this action, over Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) was turned back to the Treasurer.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the reports of the Comptroller and the Treasurer.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives of the Old Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were no interments nor were there foundations built for memorials.

A six-foot woven wire fence was erected on the boundary line of the Cemetery.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Clerk,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
Chairman,
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
CHESTER T. BURR,
EDWARD DANE,
HENRY S. ROGERSON,
SIMON P. TOWNSEND,
Trustees.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 10, 1955.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Expenditures for Veterans' Benefits have increased steadily for the past ten years; 1954 was no exception. The principal factors behind this are threefold: First, a greater number of applications for financial assistance; Second, the cost per case is higher (budgets have been increased because of the upswing in the cost-of-living); Third, the expense of hospital and convalescent care has nearly doubled in five years.

The approach of 1955 shows a marked increase in unemployment. We will no doubt see a rise in relief costs. Veterans of Korean service, eligible for help under the Veterans' Benefits program, are being discharged in growing numbers. Those who do not return to school are finding it most difficult to obtain employment.

Veterans and their dependents seeking individual counseling have increased thirty per cent over other years. Their problems are many; domestic, advice on schooling, home buying, bonus, assistance in preparing compensation, pension and widows' benefits claims have grown each year. Our office personnel is as much or more occupied with these matters than with claims for financial assistance. This type of individual case-work pays valuable dividends, since it unearths resources and opportunities for many persons who would otherwise be seeking monetary help from the Town.

Weekly visits have been made to the hospitals and it is exceedingly gratifying to report that our veterans are receiving excellent care.

Throughout the year the continued vigorous activity of the Department was carried out. As Chairman of a Special Committee of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Agents Association to study the new Chapter 627 of the General Laws and set forth recommendations, it was necessary to appear before the Governor to request a special session of the Legislature so that the losses sustained by this new Chapter might be alleviated, rather than permit these inequities to exist until 1955 before they could be remedied by Legislation. Much was accomplished to this end. It is our duty to protect the most important citizens of the Commonwealth, those who have served America in time of war.

The usual Memorial Day exercises were carried out by the four Veterans' Organizations. Contingents from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard participated. During the year the graves in our three cemeteries were decorated and suitable markers placed thereon.

The Brookline Allied Veterans' Council at a meeting recently held, voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that an article be inserted in the Warrant to provide for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a suitable permanent War Memorial.

I cannot conclude this report without recognizing the total cooperation of the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services and his entire staff of enthusiastic and altruistic workers. Service is the "Rent that man pays for his room here on Earth" and we should all continue to render that type of service which has characterized our contribution in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,
Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

January 10, 1955.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Amount of appropriation	\$133,582 00	\$133,582 00
Amount expended	113,040 73	
Amount unexpended	\$20,541 27	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, etc.	212 45	\$20,753 72
		\$112,828 28
Additional compensation payment	\$845 13	
Travel outside State	344 00	1,189 13
Net cost of engineering		\$114,017 41

The field of the Engineering Department activities is so diversified that it is possible to mention only the most important in this report. The department includes among its functions the making of surveys, studies, maps, estimates, and the preparation of specifications, plans and contract documents for construction projects. These projects are supervised and inspected by the department. All divisions of the town government are rendered the various types of engineering services. This is essential for the efficient and effectual operation of town functions.

The Town Engineer, in addition to that position, is also Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, Wires and Lights, and Garbage Collection. He serves as Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Building Code, Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board, Chairman of the Health & Safety Committee, and is a member of the Brookline Traffic Committee. He is also Associate Director of the Brookline Civil Defense Committee.

The Town Engineer is Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee of the American Public Works Association and of the New England Chapter of the same organization. Membership in these several committees and town responsibilities makes necessary his attendance at numerous meetings and conferences throughout the year. He attended the New England Conference on Parking at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on March 20. On March 22–23 he was present at the Mass. Safety Conference and Exposition at the Hotel Statler, Boston, and on March 24 he attended a Conference of Highway Engineers at Sharon. He was present at the American Public Works Conference in New York City April 7–10.

The New England Public Works Conference was held on June 23 at the new Brookline Incinerator. The program for this latter meeting was prepared by the Town Engineer.

On September 18–24 he attended the American Public Works Association Conference held at Atlantic City, N. J., and from September 25 to

October 2 he was present at the National Planning Conference of the American Society of Planning Officials in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Annual Conference of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards was held November 5-6 at Springfield, Mass., and was attended by the Town Engineer.

In addition to the several offices and committee memberships held by him, he has, since 1948, been a member of the "Committee on City Planning and Zoning" of the National Fire Protection Association, from which position he resigned during the latter part of this year.

Contracts

The Engineering Department has prepared preliminary studies, made surveys, estimates of cost and quantities, and prepared contract plans and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents for many town projects during the past year. The actual work was laid out, inspected and supervised by the personnel of this department, subsequent to the awarding of the contracts. Approximate monthly and final estimates of the cost of completed work were prepared for payment to the various contractors.

The major contracts completed or prepared and awarded, during the year were as follows:

1. The "Work in Various Streets" contract held by Charles Callahan Co., dated June 22, 1953, which was reported incomplete in 1953, was completed in June of this year. Final payment was made to the contractor on July 9.
2. The Chapter 90 contract with Baker & Co., dated September 1, 1953, for "Highway Construction in Beacon, Harvard and Mountfort Streets," which was reported incomplete last year, was completed on July 19.
3. On June 28 proposals were received by the Board of Selectmen for "Work in Various Streets." The contract was awarded on July 26 to the Charles Callahan Co., the low bidder.

This contract is similar to the ones awarded annually for the past several years. The work consists of the construction, reconstruction and repair of streets, sewers, surface water drains, and their appurtenances, throughout the Town. The repair and resurfacing of streets is done in conjunction with the regular maintenance program of the Highway Department. A more detailed account of this work is contained in the report of that department.

4. On May 3 proposals were received by the Selectmen for "Sewer, Surface Water Drain Construction and Water Pipe Trench Excavation in Clinton Road and Martha's Lane." The contract was awarded to T. D. Sullivan & Sons Co., the low bidder, on May 17.

Part of the work in Clinton Road is being paid for by a development company, known as J. D. Builders, Inc.

The original proposals, as submitted to the Selectmen, embodied all of the work to be done in both Clinton Road and Martha's Lane. Subsequent to the award of the contract, two separate and distinct contract documents were prepared and executed. The first was between J. D. Builders and the Sullivan Co. for the work in that part of Clinton Road located in the land owned by J. D. Builders, Inc. The second contract was between the Town and the Sullivan Co. This contract covered the work in Martha's Lane and approximately 485 lineal feet of Clinton Road. The contract for the work to be paid for by J. D. Builders, Inc. was executed on May 11 and the contract with the Town on May 17.

Engineering services, supervision and inspections were furnished by the Engineering Department. Due to unforeseen soil conditions, it was necessary to redesign a part of the sewer and surface water drain structure in the Town's section of Clinton Road. This caused considerable delay in the progress of the work. The contract, however, was completed late in December of this year.

5. On July 20, proposals for "Chapter 90 Highway Construction Work in Washington and Beacon Streets" were received and opened at the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston. On August 3 the contract for this work was awarded to the William Capone Corporation, the low bidder.

Because of favorable prices, it was possible to include the resurfacing of a part of Chestnut Hill Avenue under this contract.

The Engineering Department prepares preliminary studies, makes surveys and estimates and plans for all Chapter 90 projects, and maintains close supervision over the actual work. In this way, the Town's interests are fully protected.

Work on the Capone contract was completed September 27.

Under a policy adopted in 1951 agreements were executed with several licensed drainlayers under which small projects were carried out at competitive prices. No single one of these projects can exceed \$1,000 in cost. The work, in general, consists of construction or reconstruction of single catch basins and connections, small bleeder drains and repair of minor collapses or stoppages in the sewerage and drainage systems. During 1954 there were twenty (20) projects of this nature, costing approximately \$9,600.

These agreements make it possible to avoid the delays involved in the preparation, advertising and canvassing of proposals for formal contracts and the work is performed in an expeditious and economical manner.

Surface water drain and sewer extensions, house connections, manholes, catch basins, sewer assessments and charges have been scheduled and are on file in this office.

Estimates, designs and plans have been made for sanitary sewer and surface water drain structures in Newton St., Martha's Lane and Clinton Road Extension.

Martha's Lane and Clinton Road Extension are private ways. In accordance with a long established policy, the laying out, supervision and inspection of such projects is done by this department. This insures that the streets and utilities will be constructed in accordance with the proper specifications and if accepted by the Town at a later date, satisfactory original construction is assured.

Consideration is now being given to surveys, estimates and designs for proposed projects for the coming year. Among these is a Chapter 90 project for the reconstruction, channelization and widening of Lee Street, from a point just south of Warren St. to Clyde St. This will complete the reconstruction of Lee Street for its entire length, between Boylston St. and Clyde St. This is an important link in the heavily traveled cross-town route and should be completed as soon as possible. The first section of Lee Street was reconstructed as a Chapter 90 project in 1951-1952.

SERVICES TO OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Highway Department

Fifty (50) lines and grades have been established for setting curbstone and the construction of sidewalks.

Three hundred sixty (360) measurements of sidewalk construction and corresponding computations made of the areas.

Specifications and contracts have been prepared for the purchase of materials and equipment and for the repair and surfacing of various streets, in accordance with maintenance requirements.

This department furnished supervision and engineering services for the carrying out of the work involved in the "Work in Various Streets" contract. Much of the work under this contract is regular Highway Department maintenance, such as the resurfacing of streets, patching of streets and sidewalks, setting curbstone, construction of catch basins, and minor extensions and repairs of the sewerage and surface water drainage systems.

Heath Street, on the northerly side, was widened to the record side line, from Singletree Road for a distance of approximately 490 feet in an easterly direction. The work was done under two contracts, at a total cost of \$14,000. One-half of the cost was paid by the abutters and one-half by the Town. The work was done under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

Assessors Department

Twenty-one (21) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases.

Twenty-seven (27) photographs were taken, developed and printed to supplement this data.

Seventy (70) new buildings and 50 alterations have been measured and placed upon the Assessors' plans.

Twenty-one (21) subdivisions of property and 817 real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors' Plans and filed.

Forty-eight (48) bound and 12 unbound copies of the "Annual Brookline Assessors' Atlas" were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department. They were distributed to the various Town departments.

A considerable portion of the time of one Engineering Department assistant is spent on the annual revision of the Assessors' plans and Atlas.

Building Department

Ninety-eight (98) buildings were checked as to their location in relation to street and lot lines, to determine whether the zoning regulations had been complied with.

Traffic Committee

The Town Engineer and Second Assistant Engineer, Arthur E. Spooner, are members of the Traffic Committee. The Engineering Department makes investigations and prepares estimates of cost in cases where petitions have been presented to the Committee for the installation of traffic signals. If the petitions are approved and the signal installations ordered by the Selectmen, this department prepares the contract plans and documents and provides the engineering services for laying out the actual work.

During the year signals were installed at the intersection of High and Cypress Streets. Additional signal housings and pedestrian control buttons were added to the existing installations at Washington and Cypress Streets, and at Harvard and School Streets. The report of the Highway Department contains a more detailed description of this work.

Planning Board

The Engineering Department furnishes all engineering services, prepares plans and sketches, makes estimates and studies necessitated by the work of the Planning Board.

If plans are presented by persons who have petitioned for the approval of a subdivision and the plans have been prepared by private engineers, the plans and computations are checked by this department.

The Town Engineer is the Secretary and Engineer of this Board.

Building Commission

A portion of the time of one Engineering Department Assistant has been spent as Clerk of the Works for the construction of the new "Stephen Glover Train Memorial Health Center," on Pierce Street.

Plans were made and contract documents and specifications compiled for the reconstruction of the first floor of the Highway Department Garage on Kendall Street. Engineering services and supervision and inspection of the work were furnished for this project.

Town Counsel

Some time has been spent by the First Assistant Engineer and personnel of the department in assembling and preparing material for legal documents, such as "Orders of Takings," agreements and similar matters.

Sixty-six (66) photographs were taken, developed and printed for use as evidence where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Town Treasurer

Six hundred eighty-eight (688) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Formal Entries

Formal entries for the purpose of construction were made at the following locations:

- Martha's Lane*, for construction of sewer, surface water drain and water pipe, in easement as laid out by the Board of Selectmen January 4, 1954
April 28, 1954
- Clinton Road*, for construction of sewer, surface water drain and water pipe in easement from Eliot Street about 405 feet southwesterly, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen January 4, 1954 April 28, 1954
- Linden Street*, for alteration, relocation and widening of Linden Street at its westerly junction with Linden Place, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen February 8, 1954 April 28, 1954
- Pierce Street*, alteration, relocation and widening of the north corner of Pierce Street at its junction with Harvard Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen January 18, 1954 April 28, 1954
- Land Authorized* to be purchased or taken by eminent domain by the Board of Selectmen, under Article 33, of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1954, for use for storage purposes by the Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, said land believed to be owned by F. A. O'Loughlin et al, designated on the 1953 Assessors' Plan as Lot 1A, in Block 418 April 28, 1954

In accordance with a long established policy, the department provides information to the public on such matters as concern this office, in a prompt and courteous manner. An information desk is provided for this purpose. In addition, many telephone inquiries are answered each day.

Inquiries and applications were approximately as follows during the year:

- 77 Street numbers assigned to buildings
- 170 Inquiries by private engineers as to street lines
- 60 Inquiries concerning Zoning
- 150 Inquiries concerning street locations and grades
- 200 Inquiries concerning sewer locations
- 10 Inquiries concerning street betterments
- 20 Inquiries concerning lot lines
- 75 Inquiries concerning geologic information

Eighty-five (85) permits were issued to licensed drainlayers for the construction of sewer and surface water drain house connections. Of this number five (5) were for repairs due to stoppages caused from root infiltration or other reasons. The time of one assistant is devoted to the inspections of these house connections, investigation of complaints concerning drainage problems and supervision of minor repairs in the sewerage and drainage systems.

Miscellaneous

An inventory of all property owned by the Town and in possession of the Engineering Department is on file in this office, as required by the Town By-law.

The Ozalid reproducing machine, which was installed in June 1953, replacing an old, obsolete machine of similar type, has given excellent satisfaction. This "Ozalid," together with the Multilith printing and photostatic equipment, contribute greatly to the time saving element and consequently are of great value in effecting economy in all town departments. Plans, maps and valuable documents are reproduced and printed for all of the various town services. This equipment has required only the normal amount of repairs and service during the year.

Five thousand, eight hundred sixty-one (5,861) copies of students' records and letters have been photostated for the School Department.

Three hundred two (302) copies of veterans' discharges and Five hundred four (504) copies of other important veterans' papers have been made.

Two thousand, five hundred seventy-six (2,576) copies of miscellaneous records and documents have been made for various Town departments.

Three hundred six thousand and forty-five (306,045) sheets of printed matter were made on the Multilith printing machine. This work consists of departmental stationery, bill-heads, record blanks, notices, budget sheets, etc.

A daily record is kept of local meteorological conditions through the medium of recording equipment in the possession of the department. A chart showing these records is on file in this office.

The Engineering Department prepares booklets illustrating the various articles which appear in the warrants for all annual and special Town Meetings. These booklets, now in use for several years, replace the old display plans formerly used. The booklets are much more practical from the standpoint of being clearly visible to all representatives in the local legislative assemblies.

Two hundred sixty-three (263) photographs have been taken, developed and printed. All sites of construction projects are photographed previous to the start of the work, during its progress, and after final completion. These pictures have, in the past, proved of great value as evidence in cases where claims have been instituted. Many photographs are made for other departments.

Each year, for some time, it has been noted that time should be allotted for the upkeep and completion of the full set of coordinate sewer plans. It has been possible to devote only a very little time to this work. If these most important records are to be preserved, time must be given to their upkeep and completion.

A preliminary survey in the interest of safety, increased efficiency and economy, as applied to the lighting of our highways was authorized by the Selectmen early in 1950. This survey clearly indicated that a program to replace obsolescent types of street lights, both gas and electric, should be immediately instituted. A master plan was prepared and before the end of 1950 the replacement program was under way and has been carried on since that time. It is expected that the street lighting throughout the entire Town will be completely modernized by the end of 1955. The full time of two assistants is given to this work.

Everybody wins with modern street lighting — motorists and pedestrians win because they can see danger in time to prevent accidents; parents win because their children, and they, themselves, are protected by safe street lighting from the dangers and tragedies brought on by darkness; merchants win because well-lighted streets stimulate night life and evening business in a community; taxpayers win because they pay for safe lighting whether they get it or not, and if they don't have it, they pay more! A more detailed report of the street lighting project appears in the report of the Highway Department.

Tables and charts relating to streets, sewers and drains, and data relative to the 1954 contracts, are on file in the department.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various boards and commissions, the officials and all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

January 10, 1955.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen:— I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1954:

APPROPRIATION

	Appropriated	After Adjustment*	Expended	Balance
HIGHWAYS:				
Administration	\$25,983 00	\$26,079 75	\$25,152 25	\$927 50
Cleaning	142,950 00	142,950 00	225,917 59	82,967 59 over
Snow and Ice	160,600 00	161,294 50	130,422 79	30,871 71
Roadways	139,040 00	178,212 84	145,072 18	33,140 66
Traffic Control	66,875 00	68,392 88	52,995 34	15,397 54
General Maintenance	42,890 00	42,975 00	37,709 57	5,265 43
General Expenses	175,854 00	175,854 00	165,270 45	10,583 55
Total	\$754,192 00	\$795,758 97	\$782,540 17	\$13,218 80
SIDEWALKS.....	\$130,000 00	\$136,091 59	\$134,300 18	\$1,791 41
CARE OF SEWERS.....	28,145 00	28,212 00	27,337 50	874 50
STREET LIGHTING	200,345 00	206,783 73	204,749 94	2,033 79
REFUSE COLLECTION ..	346,375 00	347,701 00	322,195 48	25,505 52
GARAGES**	206,075 00	206,075 00	190,822 55	15,252 45

*Includes amount carried forward.

**Charged off to departments on actual cost basis.

For details of the above expenditures reference is made to the report of the Comptroller.

Receipts

Highways:

Permits	\$840 00	
Miscellaneous	700 37	\$1,540 37

Sidewalks:

Granolithic Sidewalks	\$1,922 62	
Asphalt Sidewalks	1,964 29	
Driveways	1,870 63	
Curbstone	397 81	\$6,155 35

Refuse Collection :

Dumping Privilege	\$4,051 00	
Rubbish and Garbage Tickets	672 25	\$4,723 25
Care of Sewers	\$107 64	\$107 64
Property Damage	\$2,876 65	\$2,876 65
Sale of Personal Property	\$420 00	\$420 00
Rental of Storage Space — Kent St. Yard (Gas Street Light Service)	\$135 00	\$135 00
Deposit for Portable "No Parking" Signs	\$30 00	\$30 00
Total Receipts		\$15,988 26

The Superintendent of Streets is the Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Superintendent of Refuse Disposal. He is the Town Engineer and a member of several important committees appointed to assist in carrying out the many functions of Town government.

The combining of the services of the Engineering and Highway Departments effects a most economical and efficient result in the operation of their respective Town functions. This is due to the close relationship between new street construction and the engineering phases of highway maintenance. The correlation of the services of the two departments during the past several years has resulted in increased efficiency and lower unit costs.

Personnel

The following table shows the number of permanent employees in the department:

Permanent Employees, January 1, 1954	193	
New appointments during 1954	4	
Transfers	1	
Reinstatements	1	199
Separated from service:		
Pensioned	6	
Died	0	
Resigned	1	
Leave of Absence	1	8
Permanent Employees January 1, 1955		191

I regret to report the death of three pensioners. Six employees were pensioned during the year and were added to the department's pension list making a total of thirty-seven on the list, plus one annuity granted in 1952.

Street Cleaning

Street cleaning is carried on throughout the entire year, except when snow and ice conditions prevail during the winter months. Three me-

chanical sweepers are in operation and their work is greatly aided by the use of two flushers which were purchased in 1952; especially is this true in the business districts. All streets in residential sections are cleaned once a week and the business districts once a day. Two mechanical leaf removing units, purchased in 1950, help materially to relieve the greatly increased work during the autumn season when the leaves are falling.

It will be necessary to replace one of the Elgin mechanical street sweepers during the coming year. It was purchased in 1940 and is now in very poor condition.

Material removed from the highways during 1954 amounted to about 3,869 tons, including approximately 243 tons of leaves. These figures do not include the tonnage of material removed from the streets following the hurricanes of August 31st and September 11th, 1954.

The use of three mechanical sidewalk sweepers have practically eliminated hand sweeping of sidewalks and substantially reduced labor costs.

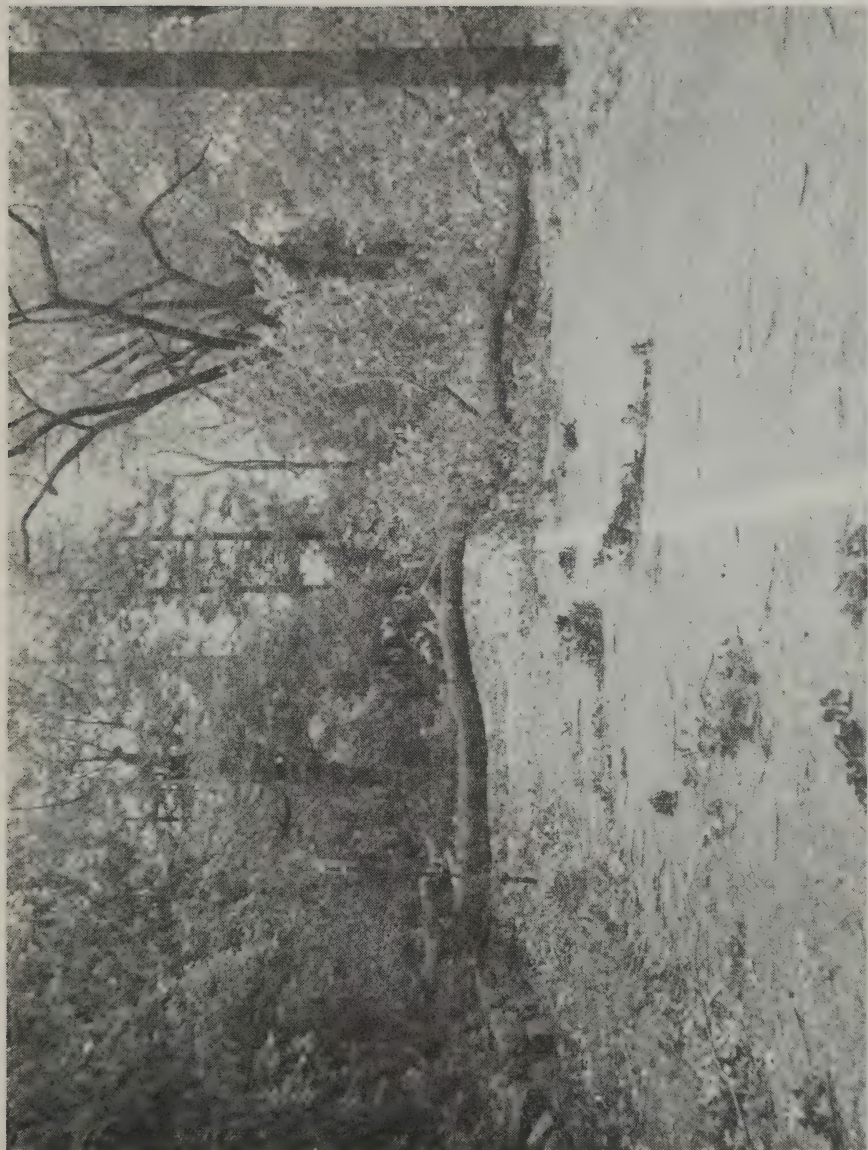
The sand left upon the streets as the result of sanding operations during the winter months, in accordance with the policy adopted several years ago, is removed and stored, or placed directly as filling. The "whip-off" of pea-stone from surface-treated streets is removed and used in the repair of sidewalks. This conservation and reuse of materials results in considerable saving in cost.

I wish to again call attention to the fact that persons passing over our highways carelessly and, at times, deliberately deposit much of the dirt and debris which accumulates on our streets. If the public would cooperate and be more thoughtful concerning this matter, the result would be a better appearance of the Town's thoroughfares and a considerable saving of time and cost in the street cleaning service. Moreover, this indiscriminate throwing of waste matter upon the streets is a violation of health and safety regulations and punishable by a fine under the law.

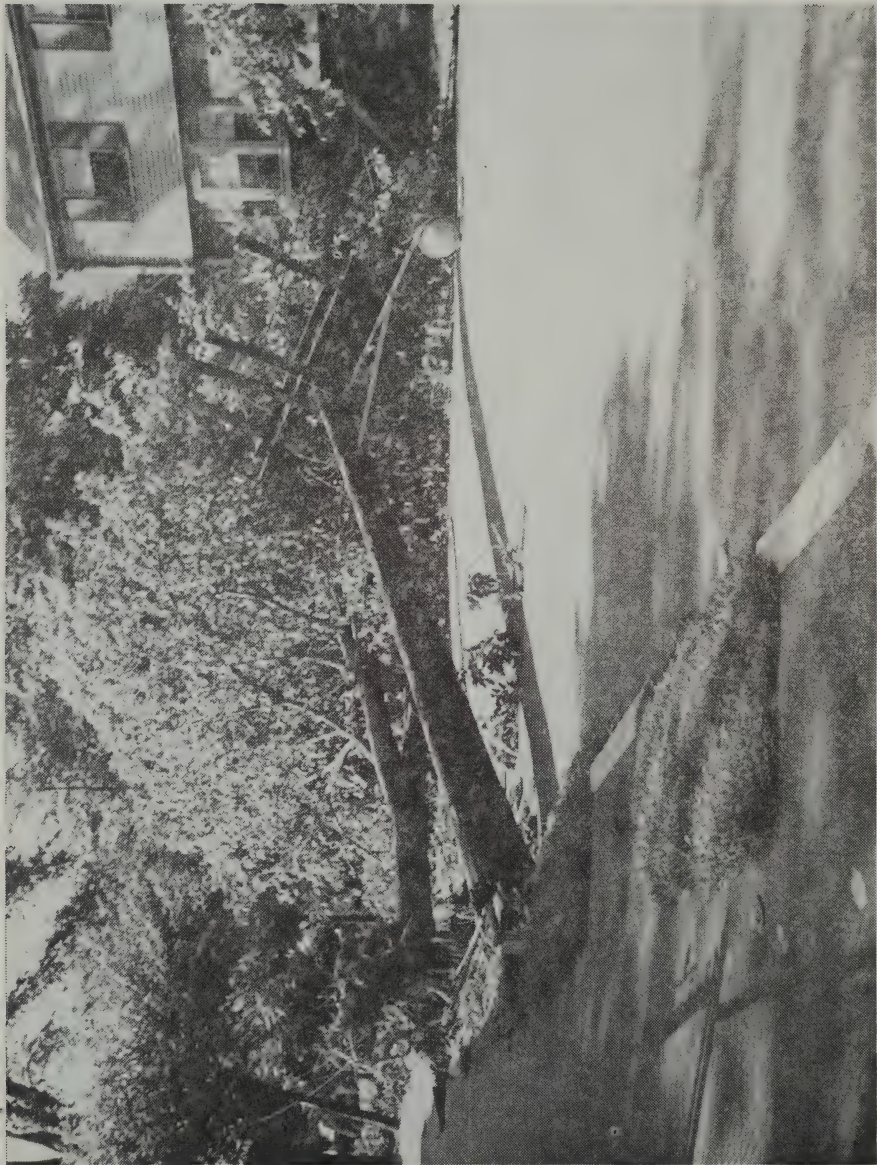
The depositing of leaves and snow, gathered from private property, upon the public ways during the fall and winter months, by many citizens, is another practice which considerably increases the cost of street cleaning and often necessitates the return of equipment to areas which have been very recently cleaned. This practice must be stopped or the offenders will be prosecuted under existing laws and regulations which govern the situation.

The two severe hurricanes, "Carol" on August 31 and "Edna" on September 11, caused an enormous amount of damage to our roadside trees and shrubbery. The precipitation which accompanied the storms resulted in severe flooding conditions in many areas of the Town.

As a result of these storms our streets were littered with every type of debris, and the task of cleaning them was enormous. The Fire, Water, Park and Forestry Departments worked many hours in cooperation with the Highway Department cleaning our highways and pumping out flooded areas. Sincere appreciation is due to members of the Civil Defense Organization who willingly gave their time during the period of emergency in maintaining short wave radio communication, aided in handling the traffic situation, and guarded the public from the dangers of fallen trees and wires.



HURRICANE DAMAGE



HURRICANE DAMAGE

The cost of repairing the damage wrought by the storms was large, but no additional appropriation was necessary due to the cooperative efforts of all departments.

The total cost of the *first hurricane* was \$51,039.78. This sum was divided as follows:—

Street Cleaning	\$41,912 49
Repairs to Roadways	1,906 56
Repairs to Sidewalks	5,642 25
Garage Expense	1,578 48
Total	\$51,039 78

Emergency legislation, Chapter 689 of the Acts of 1954, was passed by the State Legislature to provide reimbursement to the Towns and Cities, by the State, of the cost of repairing the hurricane damage. It is expected that Brookline will receive practically the entire cost of the first storm.

The cost of the second hurricane was approximately \$27,361.75. No legislation has been passed as yet to provide reimbursement for this storm. It is, however, possible that such legislation may be enacted in the near future.

In so far as possible, town-owned equipment was used for the work of clearing away the debris and repairing damage caused by the hurricanes. It was necessary, however, to hire some equipment, the rental of which for the first storm amounted to \$16,905.11. This figure is contained in the street cleaning cost. The equipment rental for the second storm was \$2,972.60.

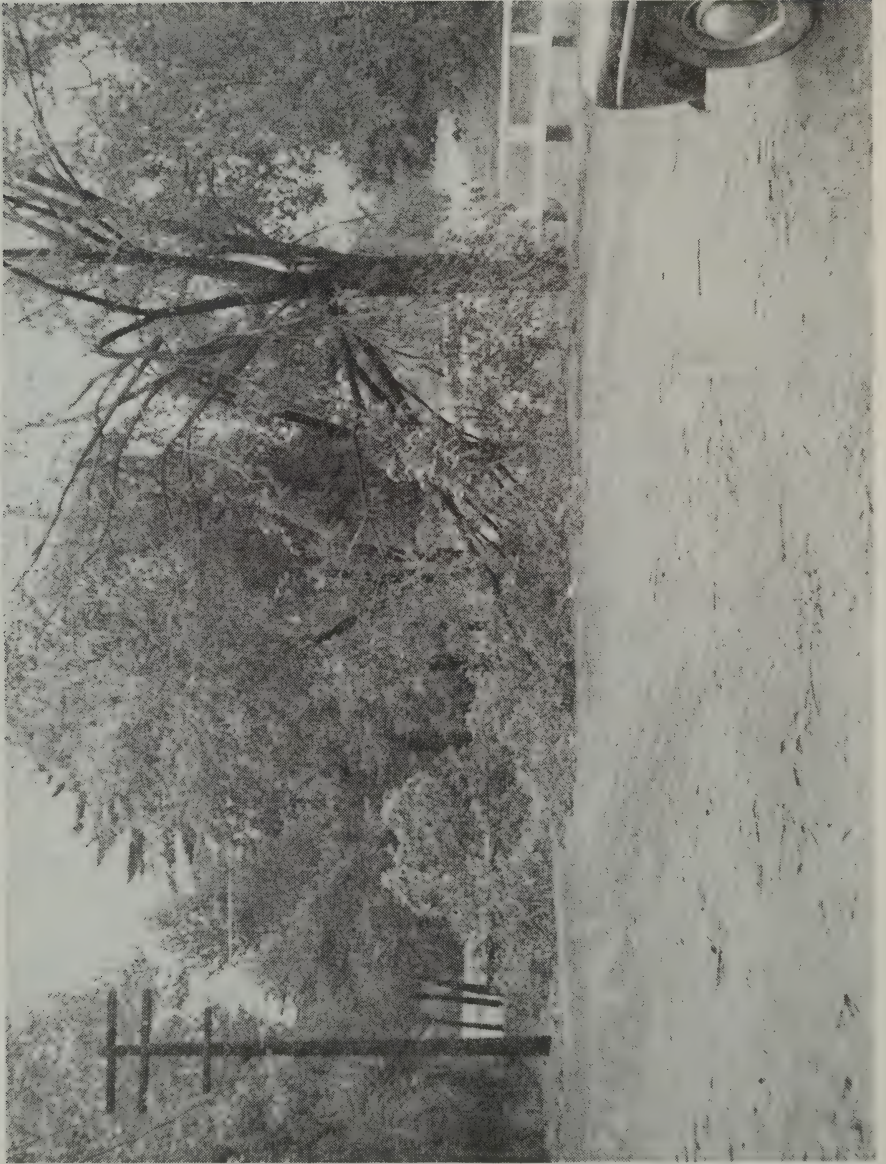
Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snowfall during 1954 was as follows:

January	30.50 inches
February	1.90 inches
April	1.00 inch
December	13.00 inches
Total	46.40 inches

After proposals had been duly advertised and canvassed, a contract was awarded, on November 22, to Charles Callahan Co., for furnishing, on a rental basis, all equipment, such as trucks, tractor-trucks, bulldozers, front-end loaders, etc., necessary to supplement town-owned equipment for the plowing and removal of snow and ice from the Town's highways. Similar contracts have been awarded for the past several years. The agreement will be effective during the winter of 1954 and 1955.

When the Metropolitan Transit Authority, two years ago, discontinued plowing the routes over which its equipment is operated, a considerable additional burden was placed upon the Town to keep many of the main traffic ways open to travel during snow storms. The snow fighting equipment formerly owned and used by the M. T. A. was made available by it for rental or purchase to the communities in which its transportation equipment operated. This year an agreement has been executed between the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Town under which the Town will lease a Walter's Snow Fighter for the winter season. The rental rate is low and the Town will have the option of purchasing the snow fighter at the end of the season if so desired.



HURRICANE DAMAGE

The department employs a weather forecasting service and, through this medium, receives advance reports concerning expected amounts of precipitation, highway icing conditions, and high wind velocities. Early preparations are thus made possible and, by prompt action, the highway hazards, due to weather conditions, are minimized.

Hand spreading of sand has been eliminated on roadways and partially on sidewalks through the use of mechanical spreaders. Hand spreading is both expensive and slow and by use of mechanical spreaders, the speed of the operation is so increased that much greater efficiency and economy are accomplished and the hazards of slippery pavements are reduced to a minimum.

Through an agreement with the Metropolitan District Commission made in 1952, four thirty-six inch manhole covers were located along the line of the Metropolitan Sewer in Brookline. Two similar covers were placed on the Brookline main sewer. Limited amounts of snow can be disposed of through these enlarged openings, and this reduces, to some extent, the amount necessary to be carted long distances and stored.

Roadways

Proposals were canvassed on June 28 and on July 26 a contract was awarded to Charles Callahan Co. for "Work in Various Streets." This is a similar contract to the one held by the Callahan Co. during the previous year. Included in this contract is the major portion of highway maintenance work.

These contracts result in increased efficiency and economy through lower unit costs which are the result of grouping together many small projects.

Under the Callahan Co. contract the following streets, or sections of streets, were repaired and resurfaced with bituminous materials:

Street	Lin. Ft.
Alberta Road	1,400
Allerton Street	1,015
Bellingham Road	1,350
Beverly Road	4,000
Bonad Road	2,350
Bowker Street	700
Brook Street	1,400
Buckminster Road	1,260
Cameron Street	1,310
Cedar Road	910
Channing Road	750
Circuit Road	460
Clinton Road	2,735
Clyde Street	2,950
Conant Road	400
Craftsland Road	1,880
Cumberland Avenue	865
Davis Avenue	250
Dean Road	940
Druce Street	340
Dudley Street	1,600
Emerson Street	900
Thayer Street	
Euston Street	900
Flora Street	550
Franklin Street	380

Street	Lin. Ft.
Grove Street	2,470
Hackensack Road	500
Hammond Street	5,000
Hart Street	330
Hawes Street	870
Hawthorne Road	650
Henry Street	330
Hyslop Road	2,250
Juniper Street	475
Lee Street	1,200
Leland Road	750
Leverett Street	200
Lincoln Road	325
Milton Road	175
Monmouth Street	1,200
Mulford Street	200
Newton Street	1,850
Oakland Road }	1,700
Franklin Street }	
Ogden Road	725
Payson Road	2,170
Plowgate Road	680
Puddingstone Road	400
Reservoir Road	3,225
Rice Street	220
Roberts Street	325
Russett Road	2,260
Sears Road	250
Shaw Road	1,800
Smythe Street	200
South Street	4,505
Spooner Road	740
Stearns Road	450
Taylor Crossway	450
Upland Road	570
Walter Avenue	775
Waverly Street }	1,190
Emerson Street }	
Welland Road	1,500
Willard Road	850
Woodland Road	1,800

The total length of roadways sealcoated during the year as set forth in the foregoing list was approximately 77,155 lineal feet or 14.61 miles.

In addition to the above sealcoating approximately 2,573 square yards of bituminous concrete roadway patches were made by Warren Bros. Roads Co., to which company the usual contract for repairing street openings and surface repairs was awarded.

The William Capone Corporation was awarded a Chapter 90 contract on August 3 for work in Washington and Beacon Streets. Washington Street was resurfaced from the Boston-Brookline Line to Harvard Square; Beacon Street was resurfaced, on the south roadway, between Park Street and Washington Square. As there were funds available from the Chapter 90 appropriation, about 600 lineal feet of Chestnut Hill Avenue, from the Town line southerly was resurfaced under the Chapter 90 contract. This was done in order to gain the advantage of the favorable prices bid under this agreement. The work on this contract was completed on September 27.

The Chapter 90 contract held by Baker & Co., Inc., dated September 1, 1953, for work in Beacon, Harvard, and Mountfort Streets, as reported in last year's annual report, was completed July 19 of this year.

Heath Street on the northerly side, between Singletree Road and a point approximately 490 feet easterly was widened to the record side line. The work was done under two contracts at a total cost of \$14,000. One-half the cost was paid by the abutters and one-half by the Town. The money for this project was paid from the Highway Department maintenance budget, and no special appropriation was necessary.

Traffic Control

Regular meetings of the Traffic Committee have been held throughout the year, with Mr. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., as Chairman. The problem of control of vehicular traffic on our highways is becoming more serious each year. With the number of vehicles steadily increasing, it is necessary that much study be given to alleviate a most serious and complex problem.

Approximately 38.3 miles of white lines (including repainting where required) have been painted on the road surface. This was an increase of about .9 miles over 1953, and approximately 449 gallons of paint were used for this purpose. The marking of center lines and traffic lanes in this manner is a most effective safety measure. Approximately 9,625 lineal feet of lines marking parking meter spaces, 4,607 lineal feet of angle parking lines, 44,464 lineal feet of cross-walks, 3,764 lineal feet of stop lines, 8,987 lineal feet of lettering, 254 lineal feet of bus stop markings, and 3,104 lineal feet of curb were painted. For these latter purposes 376 gallons of traffic paint were used.

The cost of Highway Department maintenance of parking meter areas, including cleaning, painting white lines, and snow removal was approximately \$25,000 during 1954.

The total number of parking meters now in operation is 816. Because of revisions in the traffic regulations, nine meters were installed in the Town.

On September 2, proposals were canvassed for furnishing and installing a traffic control signal system at the intersection of Cypress and High Streets. The contract was awarded to the low bidder, the Municipal Signal & Supply Co., on September 16.

Pedestrian control and new housings have been added to existing traffic control systems at Harvard and School Streets and at the intersection of School, Cypress and Washington Streets.

The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited

Brook Street	south side between Homer and Perry Streets.
Davis Avenue	north side from Cypress Street to Elm Street.
Elm Street	northwest and southwest sides between Davis Avenue and Cypress Street.
Garrison Road	southerly side between Winthrop Road and Tappan Street.
Green Street	southeast side, from a point 120 feet northeast of Harvard Street and extending 45 feet northeasterly.
Harris Street	south and west side, entire length.
Kennard Road	westerly side, entire length.
Lawton Street	northwest side from Harvard Street to a point 150 feet north-easterly.
Lincoln Road	northwest side, entire length.
Milton Road	north side between Cypress Street and Cushing Road.
Russell Street	south side, between Harvard Street and Columbia Street.

*Parking Time Limited in Designated Places**Two-Hour Parking*

Beacon Street	south side of the south roadway between Tappan Street and Dean Road.
Brookline Avenue	southeast side between Washington Street and River Road.
Cypress Street	west side from Milton Road to Boylston Street.
Cypress Street	east side from East Milton Road to Boylston Street.

*Parking Time Limited in Designated Places**No Parking 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.*

St. Paul Street	westerly side between Longwood Avenue and a point 100 ft. northerly.
St. Paul Street	westerly side from Beacon Street to a point 50 feet south.

*Parking Time Limited in Designated Places**No Parking for more than two hours during period specified*

Worthington Road	north side from a point 200 feet west of Essex Street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
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One Way

Stanton Road	northwesterly between Cypress Street and Greenough Street.
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Stop Signs

On Beverly Road	facing drivers going southeast, at Grove Street and Independence Drive.
On Carlton Street	facing drivers going north at Mountfort Street.
On Chapel Street	facing drivers going south at Longwood Avenue.
On Cypress Street	facing drivers going northeast, at Washington Street.
On Davis Avenue	facing drivers going east, at Washington Street.
On Freeman Street	facing drivers going east and west at Pleasant Street.
On High Street	facing drivers going southwest, at Cypress Street.
On Kent Street	facing drivers going northeast and southwest at Aspinwall Avenue.
On Kent Street	facing drivers going west, at Harvard Square.
On Prospect Street	facing drivers going southwest at Washington Street.
On Russett Road	facing drivers going north, at Grove Street and Independence Drive.
On St. Paul Street	facing drivers going north and south at Longwood Avenue.
On School Street	facing drivers going southwest, at Washington Street.
On Walnut Street	facing drivers going northeast, at Washington Street.

As a result of miscellaneous orders and changes in traffic regulations during the year, approximately 171 new signs were erected, utilizing about 1,700 lineal feet of pipe.

Garages

Trucks and other equipment belonging to the Highway Department are serviced at a repair shop and garage located on Kendall Street. The shop and garage are owned by the Town and operated by Town employees. The cost of operation is charged against the various services in proportion to the service rendered.

The lease for the garage, known as Garage "B" and located at 637 Washington Street, will expire on January 31, 1955. The owners of this property have notified the Selectmen that the lease will not be renewed.

In view of this, specifications and proposals were prepared for the leasing of garage space and were canvassed on November 8. There being only one bid, after consideration, the Selectmen voted unanimously to

award the contract for furnishing garage space to the Town to M. Rittenberg, at 2 St. Paul Street, for a period of five years beginning February 1, 1955.

The Universal Tire and Auto Supply Co., Inc., was awarded the contract to supply all tires and tubes.

The contract for furnishing gasoline is held by the Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

Permits

There were 1,298 permits issued during the year, the same number as issued for the previous year.

Bridges

All bridges within the Town have been thoroughly inspected during the year and such repairs as were necessary were made.

An article will be placed in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting for repair of the highway bridges over the Boston & Albany Railroad at Washington Street and at Cypress Street. These bridges are of steel beam and girder construction with the steel members encased in Portland cement concrete which also forms the decks of the bridges. The concrete on the under sides has spalled off in several large areas, exposing the bottom flanges of the beams and girders. These beams and girders must be protected by a suitable covering. Undoubtedly this damage was caused by the exhaust from the former steam locomotives. It is proposed to remove all loose and damaged concrete, affix anchors to the steel members, install electrically welded wire mesh, and cover the affected areas with Portland cement concrete applied by the gunite method.

Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were received: Seventy-five (75) for driveway entrances; twenty-seven (27) for new granolithic walks (approximately 888 sq. yds.); four (4) for granite curbing; forty-five (45) for new asphalt sidewalk construction (approximately 1,941 sq. yds.). Approximately 8,027 sq. yds. of granolithic repairs were made and about 36,832 sq. yds. of asphalt sidewalk repairs.

The annual contracts for the construction and repair of granolithic sidewalks were awarded to Joseph Amara & Son, and for repair and construction of asphalt sidewalks to Warren Bros. Roads Company.

Dangerous and high maintenance plank and gravel sidewalks are being eliminated as rapidly as possible.

During the year a policy of surface treating existing gravel sidewalks with bituminous material was instituted. This method of maintenance has proved very satisfactory. The growth of weeds has been considerably reduced and erosion of the surface of the walks has been practically eliminated. The cost of this work is low and because of the satisfactory results, this type of maintenance of gravel sidewalks should be continued.

Approximately 47,600 lineal feet of sidewalks were surface treated during the year.

The work accomplished on the removal of plank walks during 1954 was as follows:

Cottage Street	660 lin. ft.
Hayden Road	250 lin. ft.
Total	910 lin. ft.

During the year approximately 1,307 lineal feet of granite curbing was reset, and 1,882 lineal feet of new curbing set.

There are several public paths of wooden construction located throughout the Town. The plank walks and wooden steps are a serious hazard to pedestrians and lead to very high maintenance costs. All of these should be rebuilt with permanent concrete construction, and a program should be adopted to eliminate these highly dangerous and costly paths within the least possible period of time.

Refuse Collection

The area used for depositing non-combustible materials located off Newton Street has been satisfactorily maintained throughout the year. This, with the area at the corner of Newton Street and Hammond Street which, through agreement with the owner, is used for depositing purposes, was adequate up to the present time. However, building operations have started on Newton Street and will soon start on Hammond Pond Parkway. This will require some additional area to be taken for means of access and for deposit of snow. It has been requested that an article be inserted for this purpose in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

All garbage and combustible waste materials from the refuse collections are disposed of in the new incinerator with satisfactory results.

The following amounts of refuse were collected during 1954:

Ashes	5,191.35 tons
Rubbish	11,215.96 tons
Garbage	3,691.23 tons

The officials of the Health and Highway Departments have held regular conferences with a view toward improving the refuse collection and disposal service.

During the year the Board of Selectmen authorized the employment of Mr. Carl Schneider, Consulting Engineer, of New Orleans, Louisiana, a nationally known expert, to make a survey and report concerning the operation of the new incinerator and methods of collecting and disposing of waste materials in the Town of Brookline.

The report has been received and is being studied and certain recommendations have been adopted. It is felt that the suggestions made in Mr. Schneider's report will result in substantial improvement in the waste material disposal service from the standpoints of both economy and efficiency. The recommendations in the report, for the reasons set forth, should be put into effect immediately.

Care of Sewers and Drains

Approximately 1,739 catch basins were cleaned during the year, and 1,329 tons of material removed therefrom.

The main sewers were inspected and cleaned as required.

A considerable amount of cutting and repairing has been required during the year due to root infiltration into the sewerage system. Several catch basins and connections to surface water drains have been constructed or reconstructed during the year.

Frequent cleaning of the streets effects a considerable saving in the maintenance cost of the surface water drainage system. Accumulations of waste matter are thus removed and disposed of before the material can enter the catch basin and in this way the task of cleaning the basins is considerably lessened.

New Equipment Purchased During the Year

The following new equipment was purchased during the year:

- Three White Truck Chassis (32,000 lbs. GVW)
- Six Gar Wood Packer Bodies (20 cu. yd. capacity)
- One Ford Pick-up Truck (1/2 ton)
- One Ford Truck Chassis (2 ton)
- One Walter Snow Fighter (with Humphrey Sanding Body)
- Three Ford Passenger Cars
- One Holmes-Owen Truck Loader

The obsolescent equipment traded in as part of the purchase price of the new units was as follows:

- Three 25 cu. yd. aluminum rubbish bodies
- Two 8½ cu. yd. Gar Wood steel bodies, with hoist
- One 1946 Ford Club Coupe
- Two 1949 Ford Business Coupes
- One Ford 1½ ton chassis and cab, less body and hoist
- One 1926 Model Mack truck, with 4 cu. yd. wood dump body
- Six Sanding Units
- One 1946 Ford 2-ton truck with rubbish body

All purchases were made through the Purchasing Department and were duly advertised and proposals canvassed. In all cases, where the equipment met the required specifications, the contract was awarded to the low bidder.

The Superintendent of Streets takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to Mr. H. G. Saumsiegle, Purchasing Agent, for the cooperation shown by his department in the procedure necessary for the purchasing of Highway Department equipment.

Street Lighting

During 1954, orders were placed to discontinue three hundred (300) gas street lamps. This is the maximum number allowed under the existing contract with the Welsbach Corporation. In addition to these gas lights, three hundred ninety-three (393) inefficient electric luminaires were

ordered discontinued. These street lighting units are being replaced with seven hundred forty-four (744) electric lighting units of the most modern and efficient design. These replacements represent the relighting of 28.5 miles of streets, with an increase of 375 per cent in effective lighting on the pavement. The increased cost to the Town is approximately 16 per cent of the 1954 street lighting budget, or \$12,574.30. This is about \$0.21 per capita per annum.

During the year, Beacon Street, from St. Mary's Street to Pleasant Street and from Washington Square to Ayer Road, was relighted with 10,000 lumen mercury lamps and 15,000 lumen mercury lamps. The relighting of Boylston Street was completed from Cypress Street to Reservoir Road, using 15,000 lumen mercury lamps.

The relighting of Boylston Street was done prior to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works' decision to reconstruct Boylston Street at certain locations between High Street and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

All costs involved in relocating the existing street lights and the installation of any new street lights, on this street, will be paid for by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works by agreement with the Town.

The following is a list of streets affected by the relighting orders placed during 1954.

- Atherton Road
- Summit Avenue
- Windsor Road
- Kilsyth Road
- Warwick Road
- Salisbury Road
- Corey Road
- Beacon Street (St. Mary's St. to Pleasant St.)
- Beacon Street (University Rd. to Ayer Rd.)
- Edgehill Road
- Elm Street
- Clinton Road (Buckminster Rd. to Chestnut Hill Avenue)
- Coolidge Street (Harvard St. to Winchester St.)
- Thorndike Street (Harvard St. to Winchester St.)
- Willard Road (Dean Rd. to Chestnut Hill Ave.)
- Dean Road (Beacon St. to Chestnut Hill Ave.)
- Shailer Street
- Wellman Street
- Williams Street
- Marion Street (Harvard St. to Park St.)
- Marion Place (private way)
- Lancaster Terrace
- York Terrace
- Mason Terrace
- Summit Path
- Mason Path
- Winchester Path
- Dunster Road (Boylston St. to Newton Line)
- Norfolk Road
- Devon Road
- Wentworth Place
- Boylston Place
- Egmont Street
- Heath Court (private way)
- Stetson Street
- Dwight Street
- Dummer Street (Amory St. to St. Paul St.)

Winthrop Road
Lawrence Road (private way)
Alton Place
Stearns Road
Sewall Avenue (St. Paul St. to Kent St.)
Marshall Street
Thatcher Street
Crafts Road (Valley Rd. to Norfolk Rd.)
Freeman Street (St. Paul St. to Babcock St.)
Parkman Street
Browne Street
Beaconsfield Path
Oak Street (private way)
Edwin Street
Mulford Street
Highland Road
Jamaica Road
Eliot Crescent
Timon Avenue (private way)
Eliot Avenue (private way)
James Street
Holland Road
Chestnut Street (Chestnut Pl. to Walnut St.)
Prince Street
Buckminster Rd. (Druce St. to Chestnut Hill Ave.)
Hyslop Road
Park Vale (private way)
Park Street
Crafts Road (Eliot St. to Reservoir Rd.)
Fisher Avenue
Country Road (private way)
Pine Road
Ogden Road
Harris Street
Foster Street (private way)
Vernon Street
Auburn Court (private way)
Washburn Place (private way)
Auburn Place (private way)
Auburn Street
Webster Place (private way)
Intervale Road
Rawson Road
Claffin Road
Kennard Road
Hedge Road
Chapel Street
Colchester Street
Beech Road
Chatham Street
Borland Street
Monmouth Street (Carlton St. to Hawes St.)
Carlton Street (Colchester St. to Beacon St.)
Hawes Street
Hawes Place (private way)
Claffin Path
Ackers Avenue
Loveland Road
Ackers Terrace (private way)
Doran Road
Maple Street
Baker Circle
Helvic Road (private way)
White Place (from Washington St. approximately 600 ft. westerly)

Hallwood Road
 Beaconsfield Road
 Philbrick Road
 Upland Road
 Irving Street
 Acron Road
 Allerton Street (between High St. and Irving St.)
 Strathmore Road (Beacon St. to Clinton Path)
 Weybridge Road
 Welland Road
 Princeton Road
 Blake Road
 Rangeley Road
 Colbourne Crescent
 Somerset Road
 Philbrick Road
 Plowgate Road
 Puddingstone Road
 Rawson Road
 Spooner Road
 Middlesex Road (part of)
 Boylston Street (change in existing lighting because of State work)
 Sears Road
 Clearwater Road
 Newell Road
 Russett Road (Grove St. to V.F.W. Pky.)
 Dudley Street (Warren St. to Sears Rd.)
 Glenoe Road
 Baxter Road
 Fairbanks Street
 Royal Road
 Oakland Road Extension (private way)
 Grassmere Road
 Willard Road (at Cleveland Road)
 Chesham Road
 Druce Street
 Leicester Street
 Ashville Road
 Bonad Road (Grove St. to V.F.W. Pky.)

All but sixty-four of the one hundred forty-six orders placed with the Boston Edison Company during 1954 have been completed. During the early part of the year the Boston Edison Company concentrated on completing all remaining 1953 orders and then directed its efforts to the 1954 orders with satisfactory results.

Since the program of improving the street lighting was inaugurated in August, 1950, orders have been placed for improved lighting on 93.5 miles of the Town's approximately 100 miles of public and private ways.

The removal of abandoned gas lamp posts was started this spring. Three hundred eight (308) abandoned posts have been removed by the Highway Department in 1954. It is estimated that at least the same number will be removed during 1955.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, and by the various Boards, Commissions, and Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

By all odds the most important occurrence in 1954 so far as this Committee is concerned was the devastation and damage done to trees in Brookline by Hurricane Carol plus some finishing touches by Edna.

Brookline lost a total of 763 trees not including blow-downs in woodlands owned by the Town. Moreover countless other trees were twisted and torn in greater or lesser degree. As a result there are few trees that will not need some pruning. We have not yet caught up on our regular pruning so all in all a tremendous task lies ahead.

With this situation in mind the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee approved the transfer of \$17,500 from the Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new "Sky Worker," a truck with an hydraulic hoist with two crows' nests attached for carrying two tree workers. This should enable most of the pruning of street trees to be done without any actual climbing and thereby prove more efficient and economical. The workers in the crows' nests operate the controls and can rise to a height of 38 feet and in a 360 degree circle. They have power tools at their command, saws and pruners, both electrically and power compressor operated, which speed up the trimming work. The machine also has a chipper and a disposal container. When branches are cut off they are thrown into the chipper, chipped by the machine and blown into the container. The whole operation requires a crew of only three men. The "Sky Worker" can be used during any season of the year and is ideal for trimming around the lights of the new lighting system as well as for the pruning of the damaged branches caused by the hurricanes.

A magnificent job of street clearance and cleaning up was done with all Town Departments lending a hand and with the men and machinery of the Forestry and Park Departments playing an important role. Even so it was necessary to hire outside machinery and emergency workers.

The trees that proved most vulnerable in the hurricanes were the Catalpas, though as usual in any disturbances such as wind and ice storms the Chinese Elms were major sufferers. It is our belief that neither tree should be used for roadside planting hereafter. Even more unfortunate is the fact that the Lindens and other Elms, both American and English, seemed to suffer more than their share of abuse. The actual hurricane cost of the Forestry Department to date is \$55,403.

By all odds the most unexpected and depressing occurrence in 1954 so far as this Committee is concerned was to wake up one morning to find that tree after tree along Boylston Street from Brookline Village to Hammond Street, most of them splendid vigorous specimens, had been sawed off and carted away. "All the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again!" All we could do was to write to the Selectmen (whose pre-knowledge of this slaughter appeared as completely non-existent as ours) deploring the deed and asking them to urge the State authorities to plant other trees wherever possible which in time might soften the starkness. The Board wholeheartedly adopted our suggestion but we fear that once again progress has permanently overthrown aesthetic beauty.

The Moth Superintendent who at present is also Chairman of this Committee is responsible for combatting the Dutch Elm Disease. However the whole Committee has taken an active interest in this difficult problem so a brief résumé of the situation is again being made an integral part of this report.

Each year a thorough search has been made for infected trees. This year (1954) a total of 152 were found to be infected (55 of these were Town property and 97 private property). This compares with a total of 157 in 1953 and with 226 in 1951. It is comforting that the spread does not seem to be increasing but it would be far more pleasant to see a definite downward trend. No miracle drug has yet been found to arrest or cure this disease so we continue our program of both dormant and foliage spraying, the pruning of dead limbs on Town elms and the removal by the Town of all Dutch Elm diseased trees as soon as possible. In order to expedite this bids were sent out to private firms for the removal of a substantial number of the infected trees on private property. We believe this has resulted in reducing the instance of the disease but it is impossible to make any comparison with other towns and cities as very few make as careful a search and census.

The following is a list of roadside trees planted during the spring of 1954. Because of the hurricanes the list next year is almost sure to be longer.

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| 2 Rock Maples — Allandale Road | 1 Rock Maple — 210 Babcock Street |
| 2 Lindens — Clearwater Road | 1 Plane Tree — Parkman at St. Paul Street |
| 6 Lindens — Bonad Road | 1 Rock Maple — 25 Adams Street |
| 1 Scarlet Oak — Wallis Road | 1 Linden — Brook Street near Aspinwall Avenue |
| 1 Scarlet Oak — Independence Drive | 1 Red Oak — 62 Upland Street |
| 5 Pin Oaks — Beverly Road | 1 Red Oak — 1755 Beacon Street |
| 4 Plane Trees — Walnut Hill Road | 1 Rock Maple — 128 Columbia Street |
| 2 Schwedleri Maples — Woodcliffe Road | 1 Rock Maple — 91 Verndale Street |
| 2 Sower Gums — Hallwood Road | 1 Elm — opp. 141 Carlton Street |
| 3 Scarlet Oaks — Kensington Circle | 1 Linden — Prescott at Euston Street |
| 3 Hoppa Crabs — Aston Road | 1 Elm — Stetson cor. Dwight Street |
| 2 Red Oaks — Hammond at Laurel Road | 2 Elms — 77 and 126 Thorndike Street |
| 1 Rock Maple — Newton at Goddard | 1 Rock Maple — 12 Shailer Street |
| 1 Hoppa Crab — Newton near Goddard Circle | 1 Rock Maple — 48 Winchester Street |
| 1 Red Oak — Hammond near Boylston Street | 1 Rock Maple — 35 Williams Street |
| 1 Rock Maple — 240 South Street | 2 Rock Maples — 15 and 21 Center Street |
| 2 Rock Maples — Boylston near Warren Street | 3 Elms — 8-15-79 Naples Road |
| 2 Lindens — Willard Road | 2 Rock Maples — 79-89 University Road |
| 1 Rock Maple — 194 Clark Road | 3 Lindens — 5-71-77 Salisbury Road |
| 1 Norway Maple — Auburn near Park St. | 1 Elm — 30 Williston Road |
| 1 Norway Maple — 43 Druce Street | 1 Elm — 78 Windsor Road |
| 1 Rock Maple — 1 Clinton Path | 6 Red Oaks — 1195-1223-1139-1420-1664-1778 Beacon Street |
| 2 Red Maples — 24 Beaconsfield Road | 1 Elm — Cumberland Avenue at Pond Avenue |
| 1 Rock Maple — 112 Gardner Road | 1 Elm — 3 Greenough Street |
| 1 Rock Maple — 60 Clinton Road | 1 Rock Maple — Eliot near Cleveland Road |
| 1 Rock Maple — Summit Avenue at Mason Terrace | 1 Red Oak — 280 Reservoir Road |
| 3 Schwedleri Maples — 139-155-248 Mason Terrace | 1 Elm — Crafts near Norfolk Road |
| 1 Norway Maple — 121 Jordan Road | 1 Elm — 194 Grove Street |
| 1 Norway Maple — 58 York Terrace | 3 Kwansan Cherries — Horace James Circle |
| 1 Pin Oak — 1515 Beacon Street | 6 Carolina Rhododendron — Horace James Circle |
| 1 Rock Maple — 37 Winchester Street | |
| 1 Rock Maple — Osborne near Babcock Street | |

Respectfully submitted,

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman*,
 ROGER ERNST,
 EDWARD DANE, *Secretary*,
Committee on Planting Trees.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Health Department hereby respectfully submits to you the following Annual Report of its activities for the calendar year 1954. This is the Nintieth Annual Report of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. HAMLIN, M.D., M.P.H., LL.B.

Acting Director of Public Health.

Program Planning, Evaluation, and Development

General

The Health Department enjoys a state and national reputation for good community health services. This reputation is a result of general citizen interest in health, the foresightedness and co-operation of our community leaders, and the integrity and ability of our staff personnel throughout the many years.

This is the Ninetieth Annual Report on health services in Brookline. Until 1946, the Board of Selectmen served as the Board of Health. Through careful planning during the early 1940's, the present Health Department was created in 1946, under a Director of Public Health. The philosophy, planning, and legislation creating the Health Department are exemplary for their recognition of good principles of public administration, efficiency, and program management.

Great changes have occurred in our knowledge about disease, in methods of public health practice, and in the desire of our community for health services. Thus, a health program must be dynamic.

In some aspects of our program we are very strong, particularly in environmental sanitation. In other areas such as preventive personal health services, we are weak and have yet to offer the type of program to serve the community properly.

Financial considerations are essential elements of program planning, evaluation, and development. The major problem in our program is not a lack of adequate financing but a proper utilization of those appropriations already made available. Reorganization of some of our major services is necessary. Better programs in some cases can be provided at substantial reductions in cost. Our best example is the evolution of a more comprehensive tuberculosis program in 1954 at a saving of thousands of dollars over past expenditures. We must give much of our time to this evaluation of past services and the planning of possible development of reoriented or new services in the future.

Progress in 1954

Major program accomplishments have been made in 1954. These advances could not have been made without the wholehearted co-operation of other Town departments, outside agencies, and individuals; for the

Health Department must work through other groups as much as, if not more than, any other Town department. These accomplishments stem from our excellent Health Department staff whose competency and ability reflect the high caliber of our municipal employees. One need only compare Brookline with other municipalities to recognize this clear fact.

Among our major accomplishments in 1954, have been the following:

a. *The Development of Service Programs in Affiliation with the Well-Recognized Boston Medical Centers* — The best examples are our new Dental Health and Health Education programs which have both been developed under contract arrangements. Tufts College Dental School will provide advisory supervision of a new Dental Health Program in which the School will furnish a full-time Public Health dentist and dental hygienist. The Harvard School of Public Health will provide health education services through a similar arrangement.

b. *The Evolution of a New Community Tuberculosis Program* — After fifty-nine years of dedicated service, the Health Department Hospital has been closed and its patients transferred to Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital. This was accomplished under contract arrangements permitted by special legislation obtained through the efforts of the Health Department, Town Counsel, and many other co-operative individuals. Extensive study and planning resulted in the preparation of new routine procedures outlining a more effective and economical community tuberculosis program. A minimal program for the care of tuberculosis patients in their homes was undertaken by the Health Department under contract arrangements with the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society.

c. *Organizational Changes in the Environmental Sanitation Program* — The staff sanitarians were changed from a specialized program, wherein each sanitarian was responsible for a specific program, to a generalized program, in which each sanitarian is assigned a district of the Town in which he has all environmental sanitation responsibilities. Lodging house inspections, formerly done only by the Health and Safety Committee inspector, were distributed among the district sanitarians to permit a more effective and comprehensive program.

Extensive discussion and planning with the Highway Department resulted in the mutual recommendation for a survey of Town rubbish collection disposal methods; 1955 should permit the institution of the survey recommendations with a more efficient and much more economical program.

d. *Termination of the Nutrition Program* — A proper nutrition program must operate principally through a program of personal health services; Brookline is organizationally weak in the latter, and therefore the Nutrition Program was ended due to its limited effectiveness at this time.

e. *The Study of Mental Health Services and Resources* — A study in 1953, initiated an evaluation of our community mental health services; this evaluation was continued during the past year under the direction of a new Brookline Mental Health Committee.

f. *The Development of School Health Services* — New vision and hearing testing apparatus was purchased for the Parochial School Health Program

operated by the Health Department. New quarters were made available and renovated in the largest of the two parochial schools.

g. Routine Medical Examinations for New Employees and Employees Requesting Disability Retirements — Proper medical examinations may materially benefit both the employee and the community. Examinations by competent specialists will assist the employee in preserving and rehabilitating his health; they may also permit the Town to obtain the most able and beneficial employee. In 1954, therefore, a beginning program was undertaken to evaluate these two groups of employees.

Problems for Future Solution

As new health problems appear and are solved, they will be replaced by other problems which in turn will require consideration, planning, and solution. This dynamic nature of a proper total health program has been previously emphasized. Thus, we have tackled problems in the past year; we have solved some, we are solving others, and yet there are those solutions that seem to escape us for the moment.

Among the major health problems which we face in the future are the following:

a. Co-ordination of Child Health Programs — The growth and development of the child should be considered a single or total process. The supervision of this process should not be subdivided because of age or administrative considerations. Although this basic principle may be recognized, we still have four major subdivisions of our Preventive Child Health Program in Brookline: (a) the premature baby under the Health Department, (b) the infant and pre-school child under the Brookline Friendly Society, (c) the parochial school child under the Health Department, and (d) the public school child under the Public School System. This problem of unassociated services for children under different agencies has faced us for many years; for a proper program, we must find the solution for a single, co-ordinated child health program.

b. Co-ordination of Nursing Services — Brookline public health nursing services are offered through three separate staffs: (a) the visiting nurses in the Brookline Friendly Society, (b) the school nurses in the Public School System, and (c) the staff nurses in the Health Department. Working as a co-ordinated group, these three nursing staffs could render unexcelled service. The problem of nursing staff co-ordination has confronted us for many years; again, somehow, we must find the solution. Our total number of nurses and our financial expenditures are close to sufficient; the quality of service of our total nursing program does not, it seems fair to say, meet the potential of our number of nurses and our financial outlay.

c. Evaluation of Preventive Personal Health Services — The Health Department program in preventive personal health services has been limited; it has continued for many years without adequate evaluation. At present, our major personal health services are rendered through the following programs: Tuberculosis, Diabetes, Dental Health, School Health, and Child Health. Each program needs careful consideration; this process of evaluation has begun but must continue over a period of years to be adequate. The solution does not lie in considering each personal health service program as a separate entity; the totality of the entire

program must always be kept in mind. The development of the new Health Center as a nucleus for preventive community health will require our facing this problem of proper preventive personal health services.

d. *Continual Evaluation and Redevelopment of Programs* — In 1954, the Dental Health, Mental Health, and Health Education programs were evaluated and plans were made for redevelopment. Some of the recommendations prepared by community study groups were instituted, but the redevelopment of these services must continue over a period of years. Again, it is not a problem of new financial outlay; the necessity is for proper administrative organization and proper delineation of program objectives and procedures.

e. *Implementation of a New Rubbish Collection Disposal Program* — Recommendations for a new, more efficient, and more economical Rubbish Disposal Program were prepared in 1954, through the mutual efforts of Town agencies and outside consultants. A major reorganization of collection and disposal methods is contemplated; this will require careful planning, both from an operational viewpoint and from the viewpoint of proper community organization and reception. With unexcelled physical equipment, including the new incinerator and collection vehicles, success should be accomplished over several years if the proper element of human supervision is supplied.

f. *Adjustment to the new Stephen G. Train Public Health Center* — A departmental report should emphasize programs and not administrative organization or facilities. Thus, our Report for 1954, discusses programs, their operation, and their need for continued evaluation and reorganization. But a major problem for the next several years will be our adjustment to the new Health Center, for from this adjustment will stem the nature of our programs for the future.

Training of Staff Personnel

Staff education may be divided into three phases: (a) in-service training (on-the-job training), (b) academic education, and (c) field training. The Health Department emphasized all three phases in 1954, for in proper staff training lies the key to success in program operation and development.

Examples of in-service training in 1954 are the following: (a) staff conferences in mental health education and interpersonal relationships, (b) staff meetings on many specific problems, (c) general staff conferences with outside speakers, and (d) the use of consultants retained by the Health Department on special health problems with discussions of the technicalities involved.

Examples of academic training are the following: (a) the three-month special course in sanitation at the University of Massachusetts attended by two staff sanitarians, (b) the diabetes and dairy bacteriological refresher courses attended for one week periods by the laboratory technician, (c) a special month-long workshop in human relations attended by one of the staff nurses, (d) special courses in public health nursing in which staff nurses were enrolled, and (e) special three-day post-graduate courses in dental health attended by the dental hygienist and dental assistant.

Field observation and training programs were continually emphasized; for instance, (a) the special sanitarian for milk attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association, (b) one of the deputy sealers of Weights and Measures was a delegate to the National Conference on Weights and Measures in Washington, (c) two members of the staff attended the Annual Convention of the American Public Health Association, and (d) staff members attended many special meetings and demonstrations on a multitude of subjects on many occasions during the year.

Staff members of the Department belong to approximately thirty separate professional organizations. Many members of the staff serve on a voluntary basis in local and Metropolitan Boston community committees. This participation in training activities and community betterment endeavors widens the application and influence of our excellent staff; it also maintains our staff knowledge, initiative, and interest at its maximum level.

Expenditures for Community Health

Community health services furnished by the Public School System, the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society, and the Health Department (excluding the Health Department Hospital) required a total of \$217,304.11 or approximately \$3.62 per person in 1954. Of the \$217,304.11 total, \$139,959.14 or \$2.33 per person was expended by the Health Department. Operational costs of the Hospital are not included in the per capita computation of community health services due to the distortion resulting from the very high costs of institutional care for the very limited segment of our population with tuberculosis.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

	1954 Appropriated	1954 Expended	1955 Recommended
Health Department	\$150,197.00	\$139,959.14	\$244,637.65
Health Department Hospital	93,927.00	77,270.02	4,747.60
Total	\$244,124.00	\$217,229.16	\$249,385.25

The opening of the new Stephen G. Train Health Center in January, 1955, will quite naturally entail increased maintenance costs, including new custodial personnel. The 1954 appropriation and 1955 request are approximately the same only because of the very material savings realized by the closing of the Health Department Hospital and economies accomplished in other programs.

HEALTH EDUCATION

A more extensive, effective, and dynamic Health Education Program for 1955 has been developed during the past year.

The Harvard School of Public Health, under contract arrangements with the Health Department, will provide the services of a full-time health educator who will also serve on their faculty. The entire program will be under the advisory supervision of Miss Beryl Roberts, Assistant Professor

of Health Education at the Harvard School of Public Health. Mr. John G. McCormick, a well-trained, well-recommended, and experienced health educator formerly with the Cattaraugus County Health Department in New York State, has been co-operatively selected by Harvard and the Health Department to undertake the development of this new program commencing January 15, 1955.

Mr. Edward L. Lichtenstein, former health educator with the Department, resigned October 15, 1954, to assume a new position as Community Consultant with the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Incorporated.

Although health education services have been available to the Department since 1947, an integrated and truly effective health education program has not yet evolved. From 1947 to 1949, the United States Public Health Service provided a health educator to participate in the special Brookline Diabetes Program financed by that agency. In 1952, a permanent health educator was added to the staff of the Department. The new Program developed with the Harvard School of Public Health should provide the necessary technical advice and guidance to assure a higher degree of success than previously realized in our Health Education Program.

A health educator can provide invaluable services to the Health Department. As a professional member of the Public Health team, he arouses people to do for themselves what is necessary to achieve and maintain their own good health and that of their community. The Health Education Program is based on the needs of the community, the resources available, the attitudes of the people, good public health practices, and sound educational principles. Various informational media are utilized including newspapers, pamphlets such as the Health Bulletin, motion pictures, periodicals, exhibits, and posters. The health educator is professionally trained to apply recognized techniques of community organization including: (a) assisting community groups to survey needs, define problems, and apply resources, (b) introducing health into programs of existing organizations, (c) organizing community groups especially for health, and (d) avoiding duplication of health education activities in the community.

Because of the health educator's special knowledge of the educative and group process, he assumes responsibility for the Health Education Program and frees the time of other professional personnel for their special duties. To do this, the health educator: (a) prepares, selects, assembles, and advises on the use of mass educational media, (b) plans and conducts conferences, discussion groups, meetings, demonstrations, information services, Health Speakers' Bureau, in-service training, and analyses and evaluation of the health program, and (c) provides consultation services to other professional personnel on health education activities.

Health Department projects requiring the services of a health educator include a Health Week, the evaluating of preventive mental health services, the reorganizing of preventive dental health services, better staff training, instituting a new rubbish collection disposal program, and the reviewing of specialized programs such as School Health, Diabetes, and Tuberculosis.

DENTAL HEALTH

The Town of Brookline has added another first to its record of well-recognized and meritorious public health services by the development of a co-operative Dental Health Program between Tufts College Dental School and the Health Department.

Under contract arrangements, Tufts College Dental School will provide the services of a full-time dentist with specialized public health training and a full-time dental hygienist with special training in dental health education to implement the study and recommendations developed by the Brookline Dental Health Committee during the past three years.

It is generally accepted that decay may be limited by early detection, early care, and basic dental health education. In order to accomplish these basic objectives, a two-pronged approach of dental health education and dental services is being developed.

In education, plans are being developed to emphasize the relationship of oral health to general health, to demonstrate the importance of good oral hygiene habits, to make available latest nutritional information, and to produce original dental health teaching material. Close co-operation with the Public School System should permit a better integration of their excellent existing educational approach with the service aspects of the Dental Program.

In direct dental services, special effort will be made to develop at an early age friendship between the young patient and the dentist and to emphasize preventive dentistry. A referral and follow-up program, utilizing the necessary services of the family dentist, will be established to accomplish correction of the dental defects discovered on routine dental examinations and dental X-rays. The dental examinations and X-rays will be performed in the school environment familiar to the child by utilizing portable dental equipment. Through the generosity of the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, a portable X-ray machine costing more than \$2,000 has been given to the Town for the joint purpose of tuberculosis detection and dental X-ray examination. The proper operation of this Program will require the co-operative efforts of the staff dentists and dental hygienists, the family dentists, parents, teachers, school administrative personnel, and school and Health Department nurses.

Tentative arrangements are being made to use the new Brookline Program in conjunction with local dental schools and schools of public health as a fact-finding center and a model program and demonstration area for field observation for dental personnel from this and other parts of the country.

In anticipation of the opening of the new Health Center, the existing Dental Clinic, which had been located in the Pierce Primary School for the last thirty-five years, was dismantled and the quarters renovated as the Educational Resources Center of the Public School System. Part of the dismantled equipment was reconditioned and installed in St. Mary's of the Assumption School to permit more direct access and service to their students. Due to unavoidable delays in construction, the Dental Clinic in the new Health Center was not available when anticipated. Through the kindness and generosity of the Brookline Friendly Society, and particularly Miss Lilly Moberg, the remaining equipment was in-

stalled in their facility on Walter Avenue to provide temporary services until the opening of the new Health Center. As a result of these changes in location of the dental clinics, treatments rendered were less than the average of previous years.

Dental Clinic Services

Number of patients	641	
Number of patient visits	1,765	
Number of discharges	272	
Total treatments	2,329	
Examinations	332	
Prophylaxis	332	
Amalgam fillings	1,438	
Cement fillings	17	
Sedative fillings	107	
Extractions	37	
Sodium fluoride treatments	66	
Number of toothaches		36

MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health Program in 1954 had three essential objectives: (a) completion of the study "Mental Health Resources and Needs in Brookline" conducted jointly by the Health Department and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, (b) orientation of the Health Department staff in mental health, and (c) formation of the Brookline Mental Health Committee.

The study of mental health resources in Brookline, undertaken in 1953 under the direction of Dr. Herbert S. Caron of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, was reviewed, edited, and finally completed in 1954. This report has been used as a basis for efforts to evaluate the need for mental health services in the Town.

Approximately fifteen two-hour sessions were held at weekly intervals during the spring to orient all members of the Health Department staff in mental health, with emphasis on proper interpersonal relationships. This program was under the supervision of Mr. Lester G. Houston, Community Consultant with the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Incorporated.

One of the staff nurses, with four teachers and school nurses from the Public School System, attended a one-month Institute in Human Relations offered at North Andover by Boston University. All expenses for the special training were covered by a generous scholarship grant from the Lieutenant Hirschel L. Gutman Foundation.

Numerous unassociated groups in the community have been interested in various types of mental health problems, including parent-child relationships, the exceptional child, family guidance originating from the church, and behavior problems in school children. To co-ordinate groups interested in these problems and to evaluate the need for community mental health services, the Brookline Mental Health Committee, with approximately twenty-five members, was formed in the fall of 1954, after almost nine months of planning. Two exploratory meetings were held in 1954. The Committee anticipates a slow, careful development of concepts of mental health and possible community preventive mental health ser-

vices. Progress could not have been made without the great expenditure of time and effort by Brookline citizens and the advice and assistance of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Incorporated.

NUTRITION

A co-operative Nutrition Program developed under contract arrangements between the Health Department and Simmons College has offered nutrition services to the community for the past five years. Due to the termination of the Simmons College Nutrition Teaching Program and the desire of Miss Isabel Patterson, the staff nutritionist, to attend the University of Michigan School of Public Health, this Program was terminated on June 30, 1954. The replacement of these services was considered unnecessary since limited opportunity exists at the present time to develop an adequate nutrition program.

To be most effective, nutrition services should be of a consultant nature. This means the nutritionist should work through other health and educational personnel — nurses, physicians, social workers, teachers, and others — to help them include nutrition as one aspect of their entire health education and service program. The Health Department participates to such a limited extent in this type of health education and service program at the present time that nutritional services cannot be applied at their point of greatest usefulness.

Nutrition services may become necessary in the future with the development of more extensive preventive personal health services. Should this development occur, nutrition services should then become an integral part of these health services. It should play an important role in all personal health services, including tuberculosis, chronic disease, maternal and child health, and dental health.

CHILD HEALTH

Preventive child health services are offered through four separate programs in Brookline: (a) the premature infant through the Health Department, (b) the infant and pre-school child through the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society, (c) the parochial school child through the Health Department, and (d) the public school child through the Public School System. Continued but augmented efforts were made in 1954 to increase the association between these rather separate programs.

a. *The Premature Infant* — Any child weighing less than five and one-half pounds at birth is classified by law as a premature infant. In 1954, seventy-six premature infants, thirty-three male and forty-three female, were born in Brookline. Of this number, thirty-three weighed under four and one-half pounds which is the maximum weight established by law under which the Health Department may be obligated for the payment of hospital services. Such payments were made for one infant at a cost of \$372.00.

No home visits are made by staff nurses to assist parents in caring for these infants on discharge from the hospital. In special situations, these services are provided by the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society. This minimal degree of service for this group of babies more prone to mortality and disease should be corrected; this deficiency

is one of the results of the limited number of Health Department nurses and the existence of several inadequately co-ordinated nursing groups in the community.

b. *The Infant and Pre-School Child* — Weekly conferences, financed by the Health Department and conducted by the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society, are held for mothers and their children with financial limitations every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning at the Friendly Society Center. In the Well Baby Conference, staffed by two well-qualified pediatricians in addition to a nurse, all babies attend once a month during the first six months of age, every two months until they are eighteen months old, and at least once in three months until they are two years of age when they are transferred to the Pre-School Conference. Mothers may bring babies more often than scheduled if they need help in any special problems. Each baby is given a complete physical examination by the pediatrician at least once every six months. In the Pre-School Conference, the children are given complete physical examinations three times a year or each time they attend.

Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children. A nurse visits the mother and the child in the home regularly to see that the doctor's advice is followed and to check on the child's progress. All sick infants and children are referred to the family physician or hospital clinics. From the age of two until he is ready to enter school, each child regularly attends the Dental Clinic, both as a measure of prevention of tooth decay and for dental care if needed but unavailable because of limited finances.

Well Child Services

Total Conferences		91
Well Baby	49	
Pre-School	42	
Total Conference Visits		1,694
Patients Seen at Conferences		658
Under One Year	359	
Over One Year	299	
New Admissions		254
Under One Year	121	
Over One Year	133	
Physical Examinations		843
Well Baby	371	
Pre-School	472	
Dental Clinic		
Patients		258
Visits		488
Home Visits by Nurses		2,697
Tuberculin Tests		
Patch Tests	164	
Negative	163	
Positive	1	
Immunization Clinics		
Number		14
Visits		724
Immunizations		341
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus	127	
Smallpox	127	
Booster Dose (W. C., Diph., and Tet.)	87	

c. *The Parochial School Child* — For thirty-eight years the Health Department has assumed the program and financial responsibility for pre-

ventive child health services in the two Brookline parochial schools, who at present have a school population of approximately 1,300 students. The services are supplied by one part-time physician who works four mornings a week and one staff nurse who devotes approximately two-thirds of her time to this Program.

The Program consists of routine health appraisal examinations, vision and hearing screening, and minimal dental preventive services. In 1954, a new pure-tone audiometer and a Massachusetts Vision Screening Test apparatus were purchased to permit more effective screening.

The lack of adequate facilities in the past has greatly impeded the efficiency and effectiveness of this Program. In 1954, through the kindness of the officials at St. Mary's of the Assumption School, two rooms were made available for conversion into a Health Suite consisting of a Medical Office and a Dental Office. These quarters were renovated and were furnished with surplus equipment from the closing of the Health Department Hospital and the Dental Clinic in the Pierce Primary School. The future may permit a similar development of facilities at the St. Aidan's School.

Parochial School Health Services

Examinations	537
Routine health appraisals	477
Other	60
Referrals to private physicians and agencies	42
Dental referrals	231
Patients	50
Visits	231
Immunizations	330
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoid booster doses	320
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis	10

School Nurse Consultations

	Home Visits by Nurse	Parent Visits to School	Referrals to Physicians and Agencies
Medical	12	7	8
Surgical	10	5	10
Pediculosis	10	0	0
Vision	15	15	15
Behavior	6	24	6
Emergency	10	0	0
Truancy	3	5	0
Exceptional children	3	9	3
Total	69	65	42

d. *The Public School Child* — All preventive school health services for the public school child were furnished in 1954, as in the past, by the Public School System. Considerable consideration was given to the possible development of a co-operative child health program between the Public School System and the Health Department to operate with the advisory assistance of the Children's Medical Center and the Harvard School of Public Health. Meetings were held with the Hygiene Subcommittee of the School Committee, the full School Committee, and individuals from Harvard and the Children's Medical Center to explore the potentialities of such a co-operative endeavor.

This proposal remains in the discussion stage; 1955 will permit further exploration and an opportunity for decision by all parties concerned.

Special assistance was given by the Health Department to the Public School System in the supervision of school cafeteria sanitation. This included dishware, glassware, and refrigeration inspections in addition to assistance in planning bids for food products and supervising its quality upon delivery. Particular attention was given to insure the delivery of a sanitary milk supply.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1. *Tuberculosis*

a. *General*

With the advent of new techniques for tuberculosis control, particularly chemotherapy, with its associated decrease in tuberculosis mortality, a major reorganization of the community tuberculosis program became necessary. Major strides were made in 1954 — strides which should promote more efficient and economical tuberculosis services. Some of the more important steps were: (a) drafting, submitting, and obtaining passage of special legislation to permit the closing of the Health Department Hospital without the severe financial obligations which formerly would have been incurred (Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1954), (b) the actual closing of the Health Department Hospital on November 1, 1954, upon the recommendation of the Health Department and unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, (c) the transfer of all former patients at the Brookline Hospital to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital under special contract arrangements authorized by the special legislation, (d) an extensive review of the extra-institutional phases of our tuberculosis program, including the writing of approximately thirty pages of recommended written procedures, (e) the development of a minimum home care program for tuberculosis patients selected and approved by the Department, which includes home nursing visits under contract arrangements with the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society and the distribution of drugs at Health Department expense for home administration, (f) arrangements for the purchase of a new portable X-ray unit financed by a generous gift of the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society to permit the tuberculosis screening of individuals and groups who could not and would not utilize the stationary X-ray equipment in the new Health Center, and (g) the institution of a more extensive contact and follow-up program, including an annual review of all tuberculosis cases known to the Health Department.

Great economies will be effected by the closing of the Health Department Hospital. The total Tuberculosis Program, which includes much more than hospital care, should be even more effective since greater time will now be available to the Health Department staff for the screening, early detection, and follow-up of patients before and after hospitalization. The management of a hospital involves many administrative details unknown and unrecognized by the public; these have now been removed by the closing of our own institution and should permit more effective utilization of Health Department personnel.

b. *Chest Clinic*

Twenty-five new cases of tuberculosis were discovered in Brookline in 1954. Twenty-three of the twenty-five were legally-settled residents of the Town. Unknown settlements were determined with the kind, efficient assistance of the Welfare Department in accordance with the co-operative arrangements established in 1953.

Diagnostic, screening, and follow-up procedures were performed in the Chest Clinic held from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. every Tuesday.

<i>Chest Clinic</i>		
Clinic Sessions		52
Patients		26
New	20	
Old	6	
Visits		26
Roentgenograms		124

One hundred and twenty-five (125) home visits were made by Health Department nurses to families and individuals associated with tuberculosis in order to: (a) insure proper medical supervision, (b) give information on proper procedures, (c) inform new cases of the need for medical care, and (d) educate contacts about screening and diagnostic facilities.

Eleven patients under home care were supervised either by Health Department nurses or nurses of the Brookline Friendly Society.

c. *Hospitalization*

Facing the future we look at the past with interest, with incredulity, and with gratitude: — with interest because of what has happened in the medical world during our hospital era to change so completely the picture of patient care, incredulity because of the unthought-of advances which have been made in chemotherapy which helps to control diseases so common in the earlier 1900's, and gratitude because we have been permitted to share in these advances.

The Brookline "Contagious" Hospital, later known as the Health Department Hospital, was opened in 1895. It has functioned uninterruptedly since that time and hundreds of the fathers and grandfathers of today spent many childhood days within its walls, "bedded down" with scarlet fever, diphtheria, mumps, measles, and the other exanthemata, or tuberculosis. The children of today cannot imagine what their elders mean when they talk about going to the hospital because of a contagious disease. The children of today, protected as they are by immunization procedures and the expanded programs in our schools and in our homes, cannot be expected to know what happened before the "miracle drugs". How blessed they are!

The Hospital throughout the decades of its service has kept abreast of the times by attention to methods and trends, by maintaining high standards, by dependence on the integrity and loyalty of its staffs, and by the understanding help given it by the Boards of Selectmen and the several committees vested with the power and the responsibility to supervise and approve policies and expenditures.

With this report we write the final chapter of the Hospital! The diseases which sixty years ago made a hospital of this type desirable are now

under such control that the operation of units such as this is now neither actually necessary nor economically sound. The present and future patients will be well cared for in other institutions designed for the utmost in care and rehabilitation.

The Hospital closes with a proud record of service to the people of Brookline and with a deep sense of gratitude for having been permitted to render that service.

At the end of the year a total of fourteen tuberculosis patients, ten Brookline-settled and four non-settled, were hospitalized in the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital. Charges for all of these patients were initially paid by the Health Department, but full reimbursement was made by the State Department of Public Welfare for all non-settled cases. In addition, eleven cases were receiving care in their homes, and nineteen patients were hospitalized in other facilities.

*Health Department Hospital
January 1, 1954 to November 12, 1954**

Admissions	27
Discharges	27
Deaths	4
Operations	0
Autopsies	0
Average daily census	12
Average length of stay (days)	158
Total patient days care	4,266
Pneumothorax treatments	134
Roentgenograms	1,005
Medical staff meetings	5

*Health Department Hospital officially closed November 1, 1954, and all patients were transferred by November 12, 1954, to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

*Patients Hospitalized with Tuberculosis in Institutions
Other than the Health Department Hospital*

Private Tuberculosis Hospitals	2
North Reading State Sanatorium (children under 16)	1
Rutland State Sanatorium (non-settled cases)	2
Lakeville State Sanatorium (non-pulmonary tuberculosis)	1
Mattapan Sanatorium (Boston)	1
Worcester State Hospital (Mental)	2
Veterans Administration Hospitals	9
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital*	1
Total	19

*In early November, the Brookline Health Department Hospital was closed and fourteen patients were transferred to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Fourteen thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$14,879.00) was paid by the Health Department to hospitals for the care of tuberculosis patients who could not be hospitalized at the Health Department Hospital and who were unable to meet their own expenses.

2. Communicable Diseases Other than Tuberculosis

Of the principal communicable diseases other than tuberculosis, none approach the maximum incidence for any year of the period 1944-1953; only mumps exceeded the median year of this period. The total cases of

communicable disease reported were approximately the same as in 1953. Marked increases in the number of cases of mumps and measles occurred; cases of chicken pox decreased.

An outbreak of salmonellosis occurred in a group of 309 people attending a religious feast. Follow-up stool and clinical examination revealed six (four of which were Brookline guests) positive cases; the low number may be explained by the delay in notification to the Health Department. The nursing and sanitation staffs spent considerable time in obtaining histories and stool cultures from individuals and families exposed to this outbreak. The outbreak was epidemiologically traced to a catering firm; careful examination and treatment of infected individuals permitted the firm to continue its operations.

Principal Communicable Diseases Other Than Tuberculosis

Disease	1954	1944-1953 Cases per Year		Median
	Cases	Maximum	Minimum	
Mumps	245	395	58	226
Measles	143	545	4	247
Chicken Pox	66	395	58	226
Scarlet Fever	23	136	13	70
German Measles	15	351	2	18
Whooping Cough	9	67	8	22
Poliomyelitis	4	23	2	6

Deaths from communicable diseases totaled seven in 1953. All seven were from tuberculosis; and there were no deaths from other infectious and parasitic diseases. The nursing staff made approximately 489 home visits to assist patients and their families in arranging diagnostic and treatment methods for the protection of the patient and the community.

Six hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-three cents (\$692.93) was paid to hospitals for the care of three patients, ill with communicable diseases other than tuberculosis, who were unable to meet hospital expenses as provided by law.

DIABETES

The Diabetes Program is based upon regular referrals by physicians of Brookline patients with suspicious diabetes symptoms. The Diabetes Program has gradually decreased in size since its initiation in 1947, under the special program sponsored by the United States Public Health Service.

Diabetes Program

Year	Persons Tested	Cases Found
1951	153	15
1952	150	10
1953	136	14
1954	83	4
Total	522	43

The Diabetes Program is for screening purposes only; all diabetics requiring treatment are referred to private physicians. The screening services given are thorough, consisting of an initial blood sugar and Benedict urine test, a recheck where results are suspicious, and a glucose-tolerance test, if necessary, for an accurate diagnosis.

Careful study will be necessary in the future to determine the relationship of the Diabetes Program to the total preventive health service program in the new Health Center.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

Routine sanitation programs relating to water supply and sewage disposal, housing, milk and food sanitation, insect and rodent control, and other miscellaneous activities were continued as in previous years.

During the year, however, a start was made on a basic change in administrative policy. When, in 1948, with the formation of the Health Department under a Director of Public Health, the various separate agencies concerned with environmental sanitation were brought together as the Sanitation Division, the inspectional work was continued on a specialized basis. Under the new plan, inspectors will be assigned districts and will handle all investigations within that district. Districts have been established; the housing, insect and rodent control, and general nuisance complaints are now handled on this basis. Restaurants, markets, and other food establishments will be handled on a district basis beginning in January, 1954, and the complete changeover should be accomplished by the end of 1954. By this change it is anticipated that a better service will be provided to the citizens of the Town at a saving in personnel time, and that the emphasis given the various programs will attain a more realistic relationship.

Weekly staff meetings with the Director have provided an opportunity for discussion of policies and programs, and for acquainting all inspectors with the problems and functioning of all the programs.

Mosquito control activities were again carried out by the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four (1954) was one of the wettest years on record and an abnormally high percentage of this rain fell during the mosquito season. As a result, costs were the highest since joining the project and the results not as effective. In addition to mosquito control activities, the East Middlesex Project provided bi-weekly spraying of the Town Dump for roach and fly control.

The Health Department has co-operated with the Highway Department in the formulation of plans for improved garbage and refuse collection and disposal, and with the Recreation Department in routine testing in connection with the operation of the Municipal Swimming Pool.

Mr. Carl Schneider, Consulting Engineer, in co-operation with the Health Department and Highway Department studied the Town Refuse Collection and Disposal Program for approximately six weeks in 1954. Joint recommendations prepared by these two departments and Mr. Schneider should permit a more efficient and economical program; the recommendations will be instituted in 1955. Qualified personnel and proper community organization and planning are problems of particular import in the initiation of this reorganized program.

Sanitary conditions at the Municipal Swimming Pool have concerned the Health Department for a number of years. The problem has recently become more acute; water purification, safety, and cleanliness have not met satisfactory standards. Conferences have been held with the Recreation Commission and the Recreation Department; in addition, con-

sultants have been retained by the Health Department to assist in the evaluation and solving of existing problems. Mr. Thomas Camp, Consulting Engineer and former professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Murray P. Horwood, Professor of Sanitary Science and head of the Department of Sanitary Engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were two of the consultants utilized.

The Department veterinarian inspected all domestic animals and the facilities for their care within the Town at the request of the Director of Livestock Disease and Control of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. No cases of bovine tuberculosis or Bangs disease were revealed. The number of persons bitten by dogs was slightly more than in the previous year, as were the number of face bites. Although there were no cases of rabies, the veterinarian recommended vaccination of all dogs, since there is a potential danger of infection from dogs brought into Massachusetts. A new intra-departmental reporting procedure for dog bites was instituted to permit a more efficient reporting and follow-up program.

Veterinarian Services

Steers quarantined and released	22
Cattle inspected*	49
Swine inspected	16
Horses inspected	7
Barns and premises inspected	7
Dogs quarantined for biting	132
Dogs released	130
Dogs quarantined, out-of-state	2
Dogs heads examined for rabies	3

*The majority were out-of-state cattle shipped into Brookline.

LABORATORY SERVICES

The routine examinations performed in the laboratory during 1954 remained essentially the same as in previous years, except for the resumption of ice cream testing on a monthly basis which was begun in August. Recent changes in standard methods and procedures for testing dairy products were reviewed and have been incorporated into our laboratory program.

One of the major problems revealed by laboratory procedures this past year was the questionable sanitation status of the Municipal Swimming Pool. An abnormal number of high bacteriological counts was obtained from analyses of the Pool water. New procedures and more careful personnel supervision have decreased the number of unsatisfactory reports. The fact remains that the Municipal Swimming Pool can operate only on a marginal basis under present equipment conditions; substantial alterations and equipment replacements are necessary to protect permanently individuals using the Pool.

LABORATORY PROCEDURES

Bacteriology

Restaurant Utensils		
Number	2,541	
Plate counts		2,541
Milk		
Specimens	814	
Plate counts		1,628
B. Coli		390
Phosphatase tests		734
Ice Cream		
Specimens	59	
Plate counts		118
B. Coli		59
Water		
Specimens	348	
Plate counts		348
Diagnostic Procedures		94
Gonorrhea smears		65
Positive	9	
Negative	56	
Tuberculosis Sputa		29
Positive	25	
Negative	4	

Blood Chemistry

Blood Sugars		107
Folin Wu	14	
Nelson-venous	28	
Nelson-capillary	65	

Urine Chemistry

Urine Sugars (Benedict)		97
Total Laboratory Procedures		6,116

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures supervision is not a true Health Department activity. In Brookline the Weights and Measures personnel retain a semi-official connection with the Health Department; their budget, although prepared by the Health Department, is separate.

Study was begun in 1954, to determine the feasibility of integrating Weights and Measures inspections with the duties of the Health Department district sanitarians. It was believed inadvisable at this time to attempt such an integration since the sanitarians are in the process of changing from a specialized to generalized district program. The problem still remains whether Health Department personnel should perform any Weights and Measures activities.

When one contemplates the tremendous expense of every-day items, some realization can be had of the value of Weights and Measures protection. Approximately forty cents of the consumers' dollar is expended on the item of food alone, most of which is sold by weight or measure.

The trend in food merchandising in the last decade has been to the large self-service supermarket. During the past few years, we have seen

the inclusion of meats and vegetables into the self-service pattern. During 1954, Brookline's supermarkets sold more than 3,000,000 packages of meat alone, at a value of approximately \$2,500,000.

The Weights and Measures official has had to meet the new problems created by the changing methods in food retailing. Some of the difficulties encountered have been: (a) incorrect allowance for wrapping material, (b) loss due to moisture evaporation or leakage, (c) failure to rotate and re-weigh unsold items, and (d) errors in prepack scales due to their multiple use.

In the heating fuel industry, we have witnessed the outstanding increase of fuel oil consumption, with a corresponding decline in the use of solid fuels. This trend has called for expanded activity in the meter inspection of all trucks delivering oil locally. During the year, Brookline-garaged fuel oil trucks delivered an estimated 25,000,000 gallons of oil through their meters, representing a value of almost \$3,500,000.

This year Brookline wrote the finale to an era in gasoline dispensing devices with the condemnation of the last hand-operated gasoline pump. The meters in use today are so constructed that the Weights and Measures official can insist on a high degree of accuracy in the dispensing of motor vehicle fuel. It is estimated that in 1954 some 13,000,000 gallons of gasoline passed through the meters of Brookline gas stations.

Weights and Measures

Device	Sealed	Adjusted	Not Sealed	Condemned	Sealing Fees*
Scales					
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	...	..	..	\$5.00
100 to 5,000 lbs.	131	15	6	2	110.00
Under 100 lbs.	473	105	3	3	236.00
Weights					
Avoirdupois	509	2	..	1	46.40
Metric	415	1	..	2	41.50
Apothecary	395	1	..	2	39.50
Troy	12	...	..	..	1.20
Capacity Measures-Liquid					
1 gal. or under	177	...	..	1	17.70
Over 1 gal.	4	...	1	..	1.00
Dry Measures	7	...	..	..	.70
Meters					
Gasoline	234	82	3	8	232.00
Oil, Grease	69	...	11	3	69.00
Kerosene-Manual Oil Pumps ...	37	...	2	2	9.25
Vehicle Tank	64	9	..	1	192.00
Bulk Storage	2	...	..	..	6.00
Taxi	148	34	..	..	148.00
Yard Sticks	37	...	..	2	3.70
Totals	2,716	249	26	27	\$1,158.95

*No sealing fee for municipal owned devices.

VITAL STATISTICS

All information on vital statistics is based on data compiled by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TABLE I

Births and Birth Rates, Allocated

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Total births	852	868	1,113	896	1,038
Stillbirths	10	10	14	8	8
Live births	842	858	1,099	888	1,030
Live births per 1,000 population	14.0	14.5	18.8	15.4	18.1
Stillbirths per 1,000 live births	11.9	11.7	12.8	9.0	7.8

TABLE II

Deaths and Death Rates, Allocated

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Total Deaths	716	695	733	636	689
Deaths per 1,000 population	11.9	11.7	12.5	11.0	12.1

TABLE III

Major Causes of Death, Brookline Residents

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	Five-Year Average
Diseases of the heart	329	301	354	311	313	322
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	147	132	124	107	127	127
Vascular lesions (cerebral hemorrhage)	84	71	80	62	68	73
Accidents	31	26	29	36	35	31
General arteriosclerosis	14	17	20	15	23	18
Diabetes	10	21	17	12	12	14
Certain diseases of early infancy	9	14	14	20	10	13
Influenza and pneumonia	9	13	9	5	20	11
Tuberculosis	7	4	14	3	11	8
Suicide	8	5	9	3	12	7

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

We append herewith the report of our Superintendent giving details with respect to the Department's activities during 1954.

The most significant event in the year was the burden thrown on the Department by the two hurricanes. The fact that the Superintendent of this Department was also Superintendent of the Tree Planting Committee or Forestry Department permitted a co-operative effort in handling this situation which is worthy of note. The thanks of the Town are due in great measure to the employees of both Departments and their efforts in dealing with this emergency.

We hope during this year to develop with professional help a long range plan for the full use of Larz Anderson Park. The demands on the existing facilities are heavy and the area is one which now gives a great opportunity for various outdoor activities. While our effort to establish an artificial skating rink in the Park was defeated at the 1954 Town Meeting we feel that at the earliest opportunity this facility is one that should be added. Anderson Park presents an ideal location for it and we look forward to the time when the Town will have a permanent development of this nature.

Despite the unsatisfactory golfing weather a revision of the rates resulted in slightly increased receipts. The course has been kept in excellent shape and has well served its purpose as a Town recreational project.

We desire to extend to all our employees and to our Superintendent for the loyal service which they have given during the year, particularly in connection with the hurricane, the sincere thanks of the Town. All of them gave extremely conscientious service in handling the problems with which the Department was faced.

In March Mr. Marcien Jenckes was re-elected to the Board for the fifth term.

As in the past we append hereto a table recapitulating expenditures of the Department on a comparative basis for the last three years and showing the receipts for the current year.

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1954		Ensuing Year 1955 Estimated
	1952 Expended	1953 Expended	Appropriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services . . .	\$203,446 70	\$208,840 18	\$300,678 00	\$289,769 48	\$321,040 00
200 Contractual Services . .	6,208 24	6,329 78	6,675 00	7,201 90	10,715 00
300 Supplies and Materials . .	42,301 55	40,077 18	41,400 00	44,487 61	40,275 00
400 Other Charges	8,093 37	10,310 81	11,185 00	11,021 31	12,200 00
500 Capital Expenditures . .	33,418 87	46,332 50	26,495 00	21,760 31	29,030 00
Total	\$293,468 73	\$311,890 45	\$386,433 00	\$374,240 61	\$413,260 00
Add: Other Services:					
Additional Compensation Payments				\$3,071 21	
Workmen's Compensation				822 89	
Building Repairs				7,358 23	
Travel Outside of State				367 24	
Water Metered				4,299 62	
Gross Cost of Department				\$390,159 80	
Less: Departmental Receipts:					
Refunds and Erroneous Payments				2,028 08	
Fees				55,918 83	
Net Cost of Department				\$332,212 89	
Hurricane Carol No. 1	\$6,824 37				
Hurricane Edna No. 2	\$14,650 96				

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIEN JENCKES, *Chairman,*
G. STORER BALDWIN,
THOMAS J. CONNELLY,
Board of Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:— I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1954.

We have continued the improvement of all Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds under our jurisdiction during the past year. The total area cared for over the past ten years has grown from 350 acres to over 600 acres. This increased work load has been accomplished with new mechanical equipment. Fortunately the purchase of new modern mechanical equipment has enabled the Department to take on this additional work with no increase in staff. I believe that with few exceptions our division is now properly mechanized so that only replacements will have to be considered.

New playground apparatus delivered during the winter season was installed on the playgrounds such as miracle whirls (merry-go-rounds), children's hobby-horse swings and small slides. Each section of town now has an equal distribution of the new modern devices.

We had made provision in our temporary labor force to do some much needed painting of chain-link fences. This work would normally have been accomplished during the months of September and October; however, the hurricanes came and thus all new work abandoned for the year.

Hurricane Carol which hit Brookline about 11 A.M. on August 31 took a terrific heavy toll of town-owned trees. Hurricane Edna on September 11 likewise did a great deal of damage but only about 15% of the combined damage was caused by the second blow. Brookline lost over 700 trees owned by the Town on streets and public property. At the Golf Course alone we lost 123 trees; fortunately they were mostly hardwoods: maple, oak and elm. Our hemlock grove while experiencing considerable damage was not as severe as the 1938 hurricane. The entire force of the Park Department worked continuously night and day along with the Forestry Department in the clearance of trees from the roadways. The work of tree clearance from Parks and Playgrounds areas came after the emergency work was accomplished and is still going on and will be during the winter season. The storms did more damage to all trees than the previous hurricane. Every tree had a few broken branches which means a tremendous amount of pruning and trimming during the coming months. The estimated cost of the hurricane damage for both the Park and Forestry Departments is \$190,489.30. This includes all labor and trucking already accomplished and the estimated costs during 1955 which includes temporary and permanent Park and Forestry labor working on hurricane damage during 1955. The Park Department's share of this figure is approximately \$37,949.62. The cost of this work in Park Department was accounted for under our 1954 Park appropriation by abandoning certain work projects and by not replacing employees lost during the year through death, retirement or continued illness. Therefore, it was not necessary to ask for additional funds to offset Department hurricane costs in 1954.

Larz Anderson Park continued to be extremely popular as a picnic area. The increased fireplace areas were certainly needed and it appears now that additional sections of the Park will be needed in order to accommodate the demand. One hundred sixty-seven permits were issued to large church, service and youth organizations. This was equal to ten thousand five hundred twenty-one using the area on permit in addition to the smaller groups not requiring a permit which numbered in the thousands. It is an excellent location for picnics and very convenient and the facilities offered, such as fireplaces, ballfield, small tots' area with playground devices, etc., lend itself to be ideal for this type of recreation.

The skating during the season on Playgrounds and Parks was at a minimum during the year due to lack of proper weather conditions. It is unfortunate that the ice-skating rink at Larz Anderson Park was not authorized by the Town Meeting. With all the ground work accomplished and with the overwhelming success of similar rinks we should look forward to one for Brookline in the not too distant future.

The Golf Course continued to be the popular recreation center for the Town. It is amazing how each year since 1946 golf has become more popular. Once again we increased our total income. However, the increase in revenue this year was due entirely to the increased charges. The weather which is a vital factor in our receipts was the most dreadful of any that I have ever experienced. 62% of the possible playing days were not considered good golfing weather. The course was actually flooded on three occasions during the year which made it necessary to close down completely. The total rainfall for the year surpassed any in the history of the Weather Bureau, and definitely hurt this recreational activity. If it were not for the increased rates we probably would have suffered more in receipts than any other operating year as the increased wages for labor have materially affected annual costs. The total receipts for the golf course operation were \$53,764.55, broken down as follows:

Concession		\$300.00
Twilight Play	2,045 @ \$1	2,045.00
Resident Play	7,629	13,192.75
Non-resident Play	5,869	14,129.00
Season Permits: Res.	328 @ \$40	13,120.00
Jr. Res.	39 @ 10	390.00
Non-Res.	135 @ 60	8,100.00
Jr. Non-Res.	4 @ 15	60.00
Miscellaneous		239.25
Lockers @ \$5 seasonal and 10c daily		2,188.55
		\$53,764.55

May I express my sincere appreciation to all of our employees particularly to their untiring efforts and co-operation during the emergency of the hurricanes which was by far the most damaging blow that Brookline has suffered. I offer my heartfelt thanks to the Board of Park Commissioners for their guidance, co-operation and assistance during the trying and exasperating conditions of 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.,
Superintendent of Parks.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board respectfully submits its seventy-ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

At the annual election held on March 2, 1954, Francis W. Hamilton, Esq., was elected to the Water Board for a period of three years, until 1957. The Board organized on March 5, 1954, re-electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., as its Chairman, this being his fifty-fourth year as a member of the Board, and his thirtieth consecutive year as its Chairman.

The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Kenneth W. Robie, Superintendent of Works.

During the year, the Superintendent has represented the Board at various hearings and conferences having to do with particular problems affecting the MDC system; not to bind the town, but to keep this Board informed.

1954 was a year of unusual demands upon men and equipment: first, during May, when we sent help to the flood-stricken areas of Peabody at the time a dam burst; later, in August and mid-September, when hurricanes Carol and Edna struck this region. The splendid performance and the willingness of our men to help in all these emergencies is something of which this Board feels proud.

During the year, portions of the land formerly belonging to this Department at the well-fields at West Roxbury, were sold by the Board of Selectmen, and there are additional acreages in Dedham and Needham to be disposed of by the Selectmen.

The change in the law pertaining to water liens, which becomes effective on January first, 1955, made necessary certain modifications in the Regulations of this Department. Accordingly, after conference with Town Counsel, the Board voted on October first, 1954:

"Water rates shall be billed quarterly, in the month following quarterly readings. Unpaid rates shall be overdue thirty days after the date of the bill. Bills for work, labor and materials supplied to or for water services shall be rendered as and when such charges become determinable, and unpaid charges shall be overdue thirty days from the date of the bill. The Water Board reserves the right, however, to refuse to turn on water to any building under construction unless and until all charges for laying the service pipes are paid."

The new law made it necessary to modify the water bill forms. Approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation was procured for the specific needs of the law, setting forth the overdue date as thirty days from the date of the bill, from which date the lien becomes operative under the new law as to rates coming due after January 1, 1955.

The future water requirements of the Town has been a subject of engineering study, under the direction of the Board, through the Superintendent, for some time. Although Brookline's area is limited, the per capita demand for water has slowly intensified in certain areas down the

years, due to the introduction of multiple-housing units where formerly stood large estates, and to the wide adoption of water-using equipment of various kinds. The ultimate changes to be made in the distribution system will spread themselves over a period of years, but that they cannot go unnoticed and unplanned for is shown conclusively by the studies now at hand, since a future adequacy of water distribution is a prerequisite for public health and safety, and should be foreseen.

In early April, death claimed John B. W. McGarry, who had operated the meter repair shop for so many years at a high level of efficiency.

The retirement of Arthur E. Palmer, a meter reader; and of Patrick McGowan, of the Labor Service, during the year, took from our midst two men of long experience and devotion to duty.

The Metropolitan District Commission's pumping station on Newton Street is expected to be in operation soon. In anticipation of that event, and the consequent closing down of the old pumping station at 311 Newton Street (now under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen), it was incumbent upon this Board to turn over the old pumping station to the Board of Selectmen, free of tenants. Therefore, the tenancy of a former pumping engineer in the old living quarters at that station was terminated.

The Board has given much thoughtful study to the budget for the ensuing year and has succeeded, with the Superintendent, in reducing the net amount to be required, in harmony with the aims and desires of the Selectmen that operational costs be cut to minimum.

In the light of the experience of this year, the Board has granted standing authority to the Superintendent to loan men and equipment of this Department to other Departments of the Town, in emergencies, when, in the opinion of the Superintendent, they can be spared.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Matthew S. McNeilly, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$401,198.62
For Maintenance and Extension	22,178.68

(Of the water rates committed, the equivalent of 99% were collected during the year.)

In addition thereto, the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year for an aggregate metered consumption valued at \$17,354.84.

Hence, the potential earnings of the Department for the year were \$440,732.14. The report of the Superintendent is attached.

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman,*
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
EARL A. UMLAH,
The Water Board.

Attest:
LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk*
December 31, 1954

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1954.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit the seventy-ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The land and buildings in West Roxbury formerly used for water supply purposes comprising 100 acres was sold in August. The Dedham and Needham land is still held by the Town and arrangements are being made to dispose of this property at an early date.

The MDC completed the laying of a 30-inch main from the main on Sears Road to the new pumping station on Newton Street. We had considerable work to do in connection with this job, lowering our mains in six places, moving hydrants and removing old service pipes.

The old pumping station and engineers house on Newton Street now under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, will be abandoned upon completion of the new MDC pumping station, and perhaps sold by the Town in conjunction with the hospital and alms house in the vicinity.

One 1½ ton truck with special body designed for main pipe work and one ½ ton truck for inspection work were purchased replacing two trucks which were over ten years old. The department has 17 pieces of automotive equipment, 3 trailer air-compressors and 1 concrete mixer.

A pamphlet entitled "Information For Water Users" was compiled, printed and mailed to all water takers along with their bill. This is a very useful booklet detailing the operations of the department and contains valuable information pertaining to service pipes and meters which is of interest to all consumers.

The new stock inventory system was completed and is in operation at the new stock room at 100 Pearl Street.

The meter program initiated several years ago for the replacement of old and inefficient meters is being continued with good success.

The average number of breaks in mains and services were promptly repaired with a minimum loss of service to water takers.

Work has been started on the relocation of 100 curb cocks and 26 hydrants which are being set back to the new sidewalk in connection with the widening of Boylston Street. The replacing of the 16" high service main along the curve at Wright's Hill will begin as soon as convenient.

Under the Civilian Defense set-up we sent a crew with six pumps to Peabody to unwater the cellars in the business district after a flood resulting from a break in a dam. After the second hurricane we sent our 6" pump to Providence to aid them in their troubles.

Following the first hurricane most of our men worked in cooperation with the Highway and Forestry Departments to clear the streets and after the second one we pumped out 32 cellars flooded by excessive rain.

A parking lot was constructed next to the old shop on Emerald Street to eliminate parking in Emerald Square and reduce accident hazards.

The chain link fence erected at the beginning of the war around both reservoirs were painted.

Your Superintendent was appointed Chairman of a New England Water Works Association Committee to study and report on methods of financing water mains and is also in charge of program for Superintendent's round table discussions at the monthly meetings of this organization.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Water Commissioners for their guidance and the cooperation of all the employees during the past year.

There follows statistical data on valuation, consumption, distribution systems and reservoirs.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL DATA

A. VALUATION.

Distribution System, mains, gates, hydrants	\$1,676,000.00
Reservoir Fisher Hill	352,000.00
Reservoir and tank, Singletree Hill	280,500.00
Three buildings, Pearl and Emerald Streets	82,000.00
Meters	90,000.00
Service pipes	900,000.00
	\$3,380,500.00

B. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Reservoirs

Low Service	Capacity 7½ million gallons
High Service (including tank)	Capacity 6 million gallons

Mains

High Service	71.38 miles
Low Service	53.68 miles
	125.06

Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1953	1,394
Installed in 1954	7
	1,401
Total at end of 1954	
Hydrants broken by autos	4
Hydrants repaired	121
Hydrants shifted	12
Hydrants gated	3

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1953	1,604
Installed 1954	5
Total at end of 1954	1,609
Repaired	19
Replaced	8
Gate boxes adjusted to grade.....	82

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1953	9,448
Cut off during 1954	12
Number of old services	9,436
New services laid in 1954	70
Total in use at end of 1954	9,506
Services repaired	37
Curb cocks relocated	30
Curb boxes adjusted	103

Fire Supplies

Total in use at end of 1953	99
Installed 1954	0
Total in use at end of 1954	99

Drinking Fountains

Number in use at end of 1953	40
Installed in 1954.....	0
Total in use at end of 1954	40
Repaired	10

Meters

Total	9,711
Repaired 1954	700
Tested	1,701
Damaged by freezing.....	8
Damaged by hot water	2

Consumption

Total	1,867,433,000 gallons
Per capita consumption	85 gallons

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

December 31, 1954.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the annual report as your Agent for the Heating and Lighting Plant, for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The usual routine repair and maintenance work was performed on the boilers, engines and auxiliary equipment. The plant is in good operating condition. A new mechanical system was installed for feeding water conditioning chemicals in the supply line to the boilers, replacing hand methods. This should result in more uniformly good condition of the boiler tubes.

A great deal of difficulty was encountered in the procurement and installation of meters and many unforeseen changes had to be made in the old piping system so that the meters would function properly. The main steam meter to the High School was not ready to operate until May, after the heating season. Reasonably good records were obtained from October to the end of the year and we found the operating efficiency to be 63%, which is an average operating efficiency for this type of boiler plant.

Based upon studies by our consultant, this efficiency could be increased 13.7% by the installation of a forced draft atomizing steam oil burners, together with combustion control equipment, or fully automatic rotary-type burners, replacing present manual control. This would cost \$17,000 and would result in annual savings of approximately \$5,000. However, because of the policy recently adopted by the Board of Selectmen eliminating all unnecessary expenditures in 1955 due to the unforeseen large expenditures caused by hurricanes this year, it is recommended that this be postponed until 1956. It is further recommended that any major changes in the plant, involving large capital expenditures such as were recommended in my preliminary report of 1952, be postponed indefinitely, or until such time as it becomes evident that major replacement of boilers or engines is necessary.

During the year estimates were prepared proving conclusively the inadvisability of heating the Library and Police Station from this plant. Your agent attended several meetings with the Committee appointed by the Moderator to study problems related to this plant.

In August, Cornelius Crowley, Fireman, was retired on a pension, after twenty-nine years of faithful service. His place was taken by John Sullivan, a steam-fitter and part-time fireman in the plant.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Selectmen's Agent.

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 12, 1955.

Daniel Tyler, Jr.,
Chairman, State Housing Board

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of the Division of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

Edward Dane, *Chairman*
Eugene P. Carver, Jr., *Esquire*
Matthew Brown
George V. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Morse

Members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline:

Gentlemen: — The Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law.

On January 28, 1954, the members of the Authority re-elected Benjamin A. Trustman, Chairman; Frank D. Harrington, Vice-Chairman; Lucius T. Hill, Treasurer; Peter M. McCormack, Assistant-Treasurer and Theresa J. Morse, Assistant Secretary. At the Town election held March 2, 1954, Theresa J. Morse was elected to serve for a five-year term.

On January 14, 1954, the Authority made a payment of \$10,476.00 in lieu of taxes for 1953 to the Town of Brookline based upon a directive issued by the State Housing Board December 16, 1953, in which the computation is based on \$3.00 per dwelling unit per month, retroactive to January 1, 1953. On October 28, 1954, a further payment of \$10,476.00 was made covering payment in lieu of taxes for 1954, per instructions from the State Housing Board that the payment in lieu of taxes should be made in the month of October of each year.

In March, 1954, the Authority's Fiscal Agent received \$55,046.05 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its proportionate share of subsidy to aid the Authority in meeting the cost of operation during 1954.

The Authority has now 291 tenants paying an average shelter rent of \$40.80 per month. Income admission limits for applicants with one child or none is now \$3,500.00 per year; with two children \$3,625.00, and with three or more children \$3,750.00. Continued occupancy limits are \$4,000.00, \$4,125.00 and \$4,250.00 respectively. During the year 1954, there were 103 new applications received for tenancy while 50 tenants vacated their apartments during the same period. Twelve of the fifty were required to move as their incomes were above the legal limit for continued occupancy.

During the year 1954, the Brookline Housing Authority has conducted and is continuing a study to determine whether there is a need of housing for the elderly in Brookline. Preliminary steps have been taken to inaugurate a program of Re-development and Clearance of blighted areas in Brookline. Funds have been earmarked for this purpose by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government and later a proposal will be presented to the Selectmen and the Planning Board for their consideration.

Reports of receipts and expenditures of the Administration Fund and the Surveying and Planning Fund for the year ending December 31, 1954 are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. TRUSTMAN, *Chairman*,
FRANK D. HARRINGTON,
LUCIUS T. HILL,
PETER M. McCORMACK,
THERESA J. MORSE.

Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Administration Fund

Cash Receipts

Tenant Rentals	\$176,955 70
Tenant Security Deposits	1,325 00
Laundry Machines	1,095 25
Electric Service Charges	103 00
Insurance Claims	2,922 74
Miscellaneous Income	343 92
Investments (Treasury Bonds)	30,000 00
Interest and Discount on Investments	3,128 55
Total Receipts	\$215,874 16
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954	46,666 47
	\$262,540 63

Cash Disbursements

Tenant Rental Refunds	\$48 15
Tenant Security Deposit Refunds	1,153 74
Insurance	901 54
Management	15,020 48
Utilities	30,389 13
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements	40,749 50
Operating Improvements	895 00
Miscellaneous Expense	92 11
Investments	30,000 00
Town of Brookline — Payment in Lieu of Taxes	20,952 00
Debt Service Payments	36,630 37
Reduction of Annual Contribution	28,603 95
Total Disbursements	\$205,435 97
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	57,104 66
	\$262,540 63

Surveying and Planning Fund

Cash Receipts

Housing and Home Finance Agency	\$1,385 00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954	41 82
	\$1,426 82

Cash Disbursements

Publications	\$200 00
Office Expense	54 48
Insurance Expense	116 00
Relocation Planning	750 00
Total Disbursements	\$1,120 48
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	306 34
	\$1,426 82

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street	1928	1956
Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston Street	1949	1955
Sylvia K. Burack, 72 Penniman Road	1949	1957
James A. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	1942	1957
William B. Hickey, 77 Brington Road	1951	1957
Thomas J. Noonan, 53 Craftsland Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1952	1955
Florence P. Peabody, 1821 Beacon Street	1947	1956
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road	1936	1955
Carl C. Seltzer, 39 Williston Road	1944	1956

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, *Chairman*

ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*

HELEN V. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

The chairman of each subcommittee is the first member named.

On Buildings

Sturtevant Burr, Sylvia K. Burack, William B. Hickey, Thomas J. Noonan

On Finance

Florence P. Peabody, Thomas J. Noonan, Carl C. Seltzer

On Hygiene

James A. Hennessey, Sturtevant Burr, Viola R. Pinanski

On Instruction

Carl C. Seltzer, William B. Hickey, Florence P. Peabody

On Public Relations

Sylvia K. Burack, William B. Hickey, Thomas J. Noonan

On Teachers

Viola R. Pinanski, James A. Hennessey, Florence P. Peabody

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1954

Winter Term: January 4 — February 19

Spring Terms: February 25 — April 15
April 26 — June 23

Fall Term: September 9 — December 23

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

A Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick has completed 25 years as a member, including three years as Chairman, of the School Committee. In recognition of his long and distinguished service to the Town, his fellow members held an informal reception in his honor on the evening of the March meeting of the Committee. Present were George E. Hills and George V. Brown, Jr., each a former Chairman of the School Committee, members of Dr. Kendrick's family and close friends, members of the School Committee, and staff members who have worked closely with Dr. Kendrick through the years.

A Fiftieth Anniversary

Miss Alice Howard Spaulding, Head of the English Department of the High School, has completed 50 years of teaching in Brookline. The Committee recognized this unusual and worthy achievement in June by inviting Miss Spaulding to be its honored guest, and by adopting the following resolution:

ALICE HOWARD SPAULDING

*in recognition of fifty years of service
in Brookline High School*

Whereas, Alice Howard Spaulding has served the Schools of the Town of Brookline for a period of fifty years,

Whereas, she has given of herself wholeheartedly and generously to the children of the Town and has enriched their lives through her teaching of the great traditions of the English language and literature,

Whereas, through her loyal service, her wise counsel, her personal devotion, she has left the imprint of her spirit and personality on generations of boys and girls who hold her in high esteem and great affection,

Therefore, be it resolved that the School Committee of Brookline, acting unanimously, pays her tribute and expresses its appreciation and its gratitude for her service to the schools of the Town.

This tribute will be placed upon the records of the School Committee.

Salaries

After the Town Meeting had voted in January to discontinue additional compensation as a means of adjusting salaries to the changing cost of living, the School Committee took similar action. It increased the base salaries of all persons on an annual basis by \$900 and of those on a weekly basis by \$17.26. These changes took effect on January 26.

High School Elementary Unit

With the opening of the Driscoll School addition, increasing by 250 the number of pupils who could be accommodated, the Committee considered the wisdom of discontinuing the High School Elementary Unit, wholly or in part. Its decision was to retain kindergarten, first and second grades as necessary for the convenience of those living near the High School.

The Driscoll and Devotion Schools

The additions to the Driscoll and Devotion Schools were completed in time to be occupied at the opening of the school year. We are grateful to the Building Commission, the architects, and the contractors for their interest and efforts in bringing these buildings to successful completion.

The Devotion School is fully occupied, with an enrolment of approximately 1,000 pupils. For the first time all the facilities of the school, especially the cafeteria, gymnasium and library, are adequate for the needs.

The Driscoll School now has a working capacity of 750 pupils and an enrolment of approximately 600. The reason for this is that approximately 80 pupils who would normally attend the Driscoll School had been enrolled at Runkle before the Driscoll addition was erected, and preferred to continue at Runkle. In accordance with School Committee policy, no one was compelled to change, though some did so on invitation. Those who did change have profited by being in smaller classes than are presently possible at Runkle. The Driscoll School enrolment will continue to grow as children entering school from that vicinity will ordinarily go there rather than elsewhere.

Playgrounds

The Town has wisely acquired land in the rear of the Driscoll School to increase the size of the school site to about three and three-quarter acres. According to present standards that is not nearly large enough, but the Committee feels that when the playground has been fully developed it will serve the Driscoll School children well.

At the Lincoln School the need for playground space is particularly acute. To the present 15,000 square feet there now appears an opportunity to add approximately 52,683 square feet under circumstances which will not seriously affect the property owners. The Committee hopes the Town will see fit to purchase this additional land, and hopes that the time may not be far distant when even more land will be available.

Building Needs at the Heath and Runkle Schools

The completion of the alterations and additions to the Devotion and Driscoll Schools brings our working capacity up to the present need. Now six of our eight elementary school buildings are modern and, with a few exceptions, entirely satisfactory. The Heath and Runkle School buildings, however, are neither modern nor satisfactory. They have basement toilets, inadequate gymnasiums, almost no showers, small libraries, poor auditoriums, inadequate and unattractive cafeterias, unsatisfactory homemaking rooms, and, in general, are so much in need of modernization that they constitute a major problem.

The School Committee has invited a lay committee, consisting of the following to confer with it concerning the building needs at the Heath and Runkle Schools: J. Robert Morse, Acting Chairman, representing the Brookline Taxpayers' Association; Russell Hastings, the Brookline Planning Board; Mrs. Noah Lewis, the League of Women Voters of Brookline; George F. McNeilly, the Brookline Council for the Public Schools; Eugene Eisenberg, the Heath School Parent-Teacher Organization; Mrs. Saul Wallen, the Runkle School Parent-Teacher Group; and Dr. Alfred L. Frechette, the Brookline Community Council.

This Advisory Committee has suggested that a small appropriation be made to secure the services of an architect for preliminary studies. In this way the Town could know the comparative cost of alterations and additions at the Heath and Runkle Schools as compared with the cost of a new building on a different site. The School Committee feels that it will be able to secure the needed information without an appropriation.

At School in Brookline

For a long time the Committee has felt that the parents of the many children who enter our elementary schools each year should receive a booklet informing them of the policies and practices which are in effect here. A staff committee, with Dr. James R. Hobson as chairman, prepared the original draft of such a booklet, and thereafter the School Committee's Subcommittee on Public Relations took charge of its preparation. This informative publication, entitled "At School in Brookline," is now being printed and will be ready for distribution very soon. We hope, and expect, that it will prove a cordial introduction of the parents to their children's teachers.

The Brookline Forum

On April 16, 1945, the School Committee gave its approval to the establishment of the Brookline Forum as a memorial to those who have served their country in military service in time of war. It was the hope of M. Bernard Fox and others associated with him in giving impetus to this new organization that through the addresses of distinguished speakers and discussions at these Forum meetings there might come a better understanding of world needs and (it was dared to hope) a way to put an end to the devastations and cruelties of wars. During at least seven or eight years the Forum meetings were very successful, but of late evidence of active interest has waned.

Since the School Committee had established the Forum as a part of its Adult Education program, it has continued to hold an active interest in it during the past 10 years. Direct control and support, however, came through the zeal and efforts of a self-perpetuating committee of citizens, who were the Forum's Board of Directors. For the present, that Board of Directors has decided that plans for its future activities will be held in abeyance.

The School Committee places a high value on the work of the Brookline Forum during the past 10 years, and hopes that in some suitable form its purposes may be further accomplished.

The Cooperation of Citizens

The School Committee has been glad to observe an active and ever-increasing interest on the part of citizens of the Town in their public schools. It looks with appreciation upon the tireless activities and the unfailing generosity of the Brookline Chamber Music Society, which has provided the means by which our pupils receive, during school time, competent instruction which supplements the excellent work of our staff. It recognizes also the activities of the Brookline Music School, of the parent-teacher organizations, and of the League of Women Voters. In addition, the Committee appreciates the faithfulness and zeal of those who regularly attend its meetings and who are willing to serve, when invited, on advisory committees. The Committee hopes that it will be favored more and more with similar evidences of community interest and approval.

The High School Football Team

The School Committee, aware of the sportsmanlike spirit and the successes in winning games which have been associated with our High School varsity football team this year, commends the coaches and the boys for their meritorious accomplishments. It has made available a small sum of money to purchase a suitable award for each member of the 1954 squad and coaches.

Organization

At the annual Town election, Mrs. Sylvia K. Burack, James A. Hennessey, and William B. Hickey were re-elected to serve until March, 1957.

At its organization meeting in March, the School Committee re-elected Thomas P. Kendrick as Chairman and Helen V. O'Brien as Secretary.

The Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award

Mr. Ralph E. Shikes and Mr. Norman Shikes, graduates of the Edward Devotion School and of the Brookline High School, have made available the SUMNER E. SHIKES MEMORIAL AWARD in memory of their brother, Sumner E. Shikes, a graduate of the Edward Devotion School in 1924 and of the High School in 1928, who died on May 30, 1954. The donors have indicated that this award will be in perpetuity through a United States Government bond for \$1,000 to be given to the Town, the income therefrom to be used for this purpose. This award will be made annually under the direction of the School Committee to that member of the graduating class of Brookline High School who is also a graduate of the Edward Devotion School, who has made the best four-year record while a student in Brookline High School. An article has been inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1955 for the formal acceptance of this award by the Town.

Gifts

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts:

From Clauson's Garage Company of Chestnut Hill, a Dodge 1954 V-8 engine for use in the industrial arts classes at the High School.

From the Brookline Automobile Dealers Association, a 1954 Ford Sedan for use in driver education at the High School.

From the Brookline Lions Club, a Massachusetts Eye Vision Machine for use in the schools.

From the Parent-Teacher Organization of the Pierce School, \$25 for the purchase of filmstrips.

From the Class of 1954, oil paintings for the Principal's Office of the Driscoll School.

From the Class of 1954, an Ampro Stylist Sound Projector for use at the Heath and Baldwin Schools.

From the Class of 1954, a Web-cor tape recorder for the Lawrence School.

From the Class of 1954, a microscope for the science classes of the Runkle School.

From Charles M. Curry Motors, Inc., Cambridge, to the High School automobile shop, a complete Mercury automatic transmission and torque converter.

The Budget

We have adopted the following budget to support the Public Schools during 1955. This is \$85,195 more than was appropriated in 1954. The cost of General Control will be increased \$2,446; Instructional Service, \$69,213; Operation of Plant, \$8,240; Maintenance of Plant, \$4,837; Pensions, \$11,210; Capital Outlay, \$3,583; and State-aided Vocational Classes, \$1,345. The cost of Auxiliary Agencies has been decreased \$15,679.

	Appropriated 1954*	Recommended 1955
I. General Control	\$64,365 48	\$66,811 00
II. Instructional Service	1,922,649 91	1,991,863 00
III. Operation of School Plant	302,190 67	310,431 00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	112,169 00	117,006 00
V. Auxiliary Agencies	64,921 18	49,242 00
VI. Pensions — Fixed Charges	14,498 00	25,708 00
VII. Capital Outlay	33,861 00	37,444 00
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes	29,237 59	30,583 00
	\$2,543,892 83	\$2,629,088 00

*To permit comparison with the recommendations for 1955 this column includes the amount of \$82,721.31 expended for additional compensation for 1954.

At the end of the fiscal year there was returned to the Town in unused balances in regular appropriations \$7,693.25, as follows: Operation of Plant, \$1,500; Maintenance of Plant, \$106.01; Auxiliary Agencies, \$4,917.92; Pensions, \$714.57; Capital Outlay, \$297.67; and State-aided Vocational Classes, \$157.08. In addition, \$157.83 was returned in the appropriation for Out-of-State Travel.

The annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" stipulates that all money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes. Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1950	\$101,869 88
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1951	124,408 78
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1952	157,066 69
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1953	148,286 97
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1954	150,593 79

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1954 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

I. From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

1. General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, General Laws, Chapter 70)	\$59,609 05
2. Construction grants, Chapter 465, Acts of 1948:	
a. North Wing of the High School	11,732 06
b. Edith C. Baker School Addition	19,406 63
c. Edward Devotion School Addition	11,171 30
d. Michael Driscoll School Addition	9,681 69
e. Pierce School Gymnasium	4,109 27
3. State-aided Vocational Classes:	
a. Reimbursement for one-half the maintenance cost of evening practical art and industrial art classes	11,608 08
b. Tuition of Brookline pupils at reade schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost	521 98
c. Smith-Hughes Fund applicable to evening practical art classes	738 10
4. Adult Civic Education — reimbursement for one-half the total cost of teachers' salaries...	216 00
5. Pensions on account of teachers	2,694 22
6. State Ward, tuition of: Elementary School	302 76

Total from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.... \$131,791 14

II. Adult Education Registration Fees 3,166 00

III. Tuition: High School pupils \$11,192 10
 Elementary School pupils 1,688 19
 Adult Education 899 25

Total for Tuition 13,779 54

IV. For the Sale of Educational Supplies \$291 57
 Equipment..... 629 85

V. For Lost Books, Supplies, etc. 921 42

VI. For Damages to Buildings and Property 243 92
 Locker Keys 11 00

VII. Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds, etc. 102 34

VIII. Rental of School Buildings 526 43
 63 00

Grand Total \$150,593 79

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, *Chairman*,
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The School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Enrolments and Expectations

This year we have in our schools the largest number of pupils ever enrolled: 4,858 pupils in the elementary schools and 1,866 in the High School, a total of 6,724. We have had larger enrolments in the High School — the average membership in 1941–1942 was 2,110, which will be exceeded, according to present indications, within three years. A year ago we had a few more in the elementary schools, but in the aggregate we have never had so large an enrolment. Our increases — 716 in all schools in eight years — are small compared with those in some communities; and it is our good fortune that they are, in view of the tremendous pressure for buildings and staff which spectacular increases produce.

With the completion of the additions to the Devotion and Driscoll Schools we have space enough in our elementary school buildings to accommodate 5,000 pupils. With an enrolment of 4,858, we are operating at approximately 97 per cent of capacity.

The most striking fact about our enrolments this year is the sharp drop in the number of kindergarten pupils. At the end of September there were 521 children in kindergarten, 80 less than one year ago. On the other hand, this was 80 more than we had in 1946. Our highest kindergarten enrolment, 692, was reached in 1951, and since then there has been a steady decrease, both in the number of children and in the percentage of children born to Brookline mothers five years previously. As evidence of a trend, I cite the following: in 1946, the number of children enrolled in our kindergartens was 89 per cent of the number of children registered in the Town Clerk's office as born to Brookline mothers five years before. In 1947 the percentage was 95; in 1948, 70; in 1949, 78; in 1950, 71; in 1951, 78; in 1952, 71; in 1953, 70; and in 1954, 60. While there is some irregularity in these percentages, the trend is clearly downward at the present time. While there may be more than one explanation of this trend, the most obvious one is that families are moving out of Brookline before their children are old enough to enter kindergarten. Why they are doing this is a matter for our citizens to ponder seriously. The drop in the kindergarten enrolment and the decreased percentage of the children of Brookline mothers who enter our schools suggest that during the next few years, at least, there may be no significant increase or decrease in our elementary school population.

My expectation of no significant change during the next few years is based on the number of births and previous experience as to the changing percentages of children from grade to grade. It does not take into consideration the effect of additional housing, nor the effect of migration to other communities. The following table was taken from the records of the Building Commission's office and shows a definite downward trend in the construction of living units in the Town in the last five years. The apartment buildings constructed in 1949–1950 included the High Street and the Egmont Street housing projects, which account for the large numbers in those years. No apartment buildings were constructed in 1952–1953 and

in 1953-1954, but 91 large apartment units were altered to 181 living units. While this shows an increase of 90 living units, these alterations eliminate the possibility of families with children of school age in 181 units.

TYPE OF BUILDING	Number of New Living Units					
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Single Two Families	104	93	86	74	57	53
Apartment Buildings.	425	100	46			42

In 1953 — 7 units were converted to offices.
7 single houses were converted to two families.
54 apartments were altered to 108 units.

In 1954 — 2 units were converted to offices.
17 single houses were converted to two families.
1 single house was converted to five families.
57 apartments were altered to 85 units.

We now have a record of three consecutive years (ending September 30, 1954) showing the number of children who have entered the Brookline Schools from other communities and the number who have left to move to other communities. During this three-year period, 1,767 have entered and 1,691 have left. Of these 530 came from outside the State, and 559 moved from the Commonwealth. Data are available from which more detailed studies can be made, e.g., how each school is affected, and the states and towns from which the children come and to which they go.

A study of the last three years shows that 312 pupils have entered from private schools, approximately one half entering the High School. The number leaving to go to private schools was 617, which includes 177 who left after the kindergarten year to enter one of the local parochial schools, neither of which maintains a kindergarten. Excluding these, for a fairer comparison, we may say that 312 pupils entered and 440 left. Of the 440, 181 went to church-related schools and 259 to other independent schools.

In summary, therefore: our school population appears likely to remain reasonably stationary during the next few years with an adequate number of rooms to care for all pupils. We gain approximately 25 a year through the excess of immigration over emigration. On the other hand we lose approximately 100 a year through private school transfers, including approximately 60 a year who leave after the kindergarten year to enter parochial schools.

Buildings

The completion of the alterations and additions to the Devotion and Driscoll Schools brings our working capacity up to the present need, as has been indicated. Now six of our eight elementary school buildings are modern and with a few exceptions entirely satisfactory. The Heath and Runkle School buildings, however, are neither modern nor satisfactory. They have basement toilets, inadequate gymnasiums, almost no showers,

small libraries, poor auditoriums, inadequate and unattractive cafeterias, unsatisfactory homemaking rooms, and, in general, are so much in need of modernization that they constitute a major problem.

I have recommended that this problem receive the School Committee's immediate attention, and already an intensive study has been undertaken.

The Educational Resources Center

The work of improving our program of instruction is progressing steadily under the leadership of our Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Archie E. Hendricks. The number of curriculum committees at work has increased, and simultaneously has come the need for more professional books, periodicals, reports, courses of study, and other resource materials. Clearly the small library in the Central Office had become inadequate for our need to store and display such facilities and to have places where our committees could study and meet. Last summer, when the Town's Health Department moved its dental clinic from the Primary Building of the Pierce School, where it had been housed for 38 years, we had an opportunity to provide an Educational Resources Center suitable for our increased requirements.

The name Educational Resources Center is intended to suggest much more than a materials center or audio-visual center. It is to be a source of information and materials not only for teachers but for parents, civic groups, and the community in general. It consists of a professional library, a conference room, and the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The faculty Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Jane A. McCabe, teacher of social studies in the High School, has suggested the following services to be rendered by the Center, and these are now being furnished: (1) Make facilities available for participation of parents and other people of the Town in planning of the instructional program. (2) Provide catalogues of all types of suppliers of educational materials and equipment for reference in selecting prospective purchases. (3) Issue periodical memoranda announcing new acquisitions and ideas. (4) Store and make available for sharing professional literature donated by staff members. (5) Establish and maintain best possible balance between services by local buildings and central office. (6) Provide latest current publications of a specialized nature (not available at Town Library) of interest and value to staff and other citizens. (7) Cooperate closely with Town Library in its services to staff members and parent groups. (8) Provide latest important professional publications for staff and School Committee reference. (9) Maintain extensive subject file of pamphlets, circulars and other "fugitive" materials for use by staff. (10) Provide current catalogues, brochures, and bulletins of universities and colleges in the area for reference of teachers. (11) Provide copies of outstanding courses of study and teaching guides suggested by directors of instruction, department heads, principals, chairmen of curriculum committees, and others to be used in planning.

These additional services have been considered as possibilities for the Center: (1) Provide centralized service through an audio-visual room to house equipment and materials. (2) Assist in previewing films and film-

strips, listening to recordings, and training of staff to use all equipment present in the schools. (3) Acquire copies of all textbooks in use in the schools (many already shelved in professional library). (4) Carry on annual displays of all kinds of new instructional materials, with all citizens urged to attend. (5) Arrange frequent displays of all types of children's work, especially homemaking, art, and industrial arts projects. (6) Encourage professional organizations to meet in the conference room.

An Open House was held from November 29 to December 2 for all interested citizens. More than 200 guests registered during the four days. Members of the Advisory Committee served as hostesses.

Increased Fees for Adult Education

Prior to 1950 no tuition charge was made to a Brookline resident enrolled in one of our adult education classes. It was felt that the Town should aid those who, through business or shop subjects, were trying to secure better positions or to improve themselves in the positions they occupied. Since World War II there has been a marked increase in the number of persons who find adult education courses a means of using their leisure time and of improving themselves culturally. These are very worthy objectives and should be encouraged for the good of the citizens and the culture of the Town.

There are those who feel that the individual benefited by these courses should pay at least a part of the cost. Consequently, from 1950 a \$1 registration fee was charged to each person enrolled, as a token payment for the year. Beginning last fall a charge of \$1 per term per course was made, but with the hope that no one who wanted instruction would be unable to have it because of the fee. In 1954 \$3,166 was paid into the Town Treasury in registration fees as compared with \$2,405 in 1953.

The increased charges do not seem to have affected the program appreciably one way or another. A review of registration and attendance figures reveals some interesting information in this connection. A comparison of enrolments for the first term in 1953 and 1954 shows that 2,089 persons registered in the fall of 1953, while 1,957 registered in the fall of 1954. This constitutes a drop of only 132 persons and reflects only a normal fluctuation from year to year. However, of the numbers enrolled in 1953, 336 registered for two courses and only 197 in 1954. This change of 139 persons may be significant, but there is normally a variation here as well. One might wonder if the increase in fees has affected the desire to continue in the courses selected or perhaps to attend more regularly. Here there is no great change either. The average per cent of attendance for all classes was slightly more than 77% for both terms in 1953-1954, and in the first term of the 1954-1955 school year it was slightly more than 76%, a change of only 1%. Thus there would seem to be no significant differences in total enrolment, number of courses taken, or in average attendance. It is too early to tell what the effect will be in the second term of the 1954-1955 school year.

A summary of the interest shown in different types of courses during the first term of 1954 indicates few changes in this respect. The division in which most students participate has been and remains Home Arts and Crafts. Fifty-five per cent of all participants enrolled in 19 different courses last fall in this division. General Education courses drew the next

greatest number. Almost 25% enrolled in 17 courses in this area. For Vocational Arts, 8% of the registrants enrolled in the six different courses offered. Business Education remained approximately the same, with 12% of the total number participating in the four courses offered.

Classes this year were offered in the High School, Devotion School, Baker School, Lincoln School, and Runkle School. Classes were held in the morning, afternoon, and evening, with the greatest attendance being in the evening.

The Extended Use of School Buildings

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and School Committee policy, the use of school buildings by community organizations for educational, civic, and recreational purposes is encouraged. During the past year there has been a noticeable increase in such use by agencies which are serving the needs of youth for recreation. These agencies include the Brookline Recreation Commission, the Jewish Community Center, Temple Emeth, St. Aidan's Catholic Youth Organization, Congregation Kehillath Israel, the Girl Scouts, and the Boy Scouts. In addition, as is generally known, the School Committee has for many years offered a varied program of adult education in the High School and in several of the elementary school buildings. This program has grown steadily in popularity and in usefulness to the community.

The recreational programs have for the most part consisted of basketball leagues for youth of high school age. The leagues are sponsored either by the Recreation Commission or by religious organizations, but in either case the Recreation Commission assists in their supervision. Recreation Commission programs are now carried on one night a week in the Baker School, two nights a week in the Pierce School, and two nights a week in the Lincoln School. Another type of activity, one afternoon a week devoted to group games and sports for younger children, is conducted by the Jewish Community Center in the Devotion School building. Devotion and Runkle Schools are used daily for meetings of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts including the Cubs and Brownies, and all the other elementary schools except Heath School are used from one to three times a week for Scout meetings. In addition, there are at the Devotion School monthly meetings of the Boards of Review and an occasional meeting of the Court of Honor.

To assist groups using school buildings for recreation the Director of Recreation (of the Recreation Commission) and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools have prepared a statement of desirable practices to govern participation by these groups.

Music in 1954

Of signs of educational progress in and through music as reported by our Director, Augustus D. Zanzig, the most outstanding were the quality and scope of public performances by High School groups, the loyalty and cooperation of the students in those groups, and the increased membership in them. A concert performance of the first and second acts of the opera *Aida* by a chorus, the band, and student vocal soloists was a remarkable demonstration of the heights that a large number of High School students can reach: of musical performance and enjoyment and of

team-work requiring a high degree of sensitive alertness and of faithfulness throughout the many extra rehearsals and other activities necessary to such a production. The same to a very considerable degree may be said of the annual Spring Concert in which band, chorus, and orchestra each gave a creditable and enthusiastic performance of first-rate music of various kinds, the orchestra, under Gordon A. Joslin's direction, including in its contribution the first movements of the Schubert *Unfinished Symphony* and the Grieg *Piano Concerto* with sophomore Alan Fink as soloist in the latter.

An operetta, *Who's the Boss?*, written by High School choral director, Warren A. Joseph, and calling for all the needs of an acted dramatic as well as musical production, engaged also many non-music students to help bring it to high-grade performance. Mention should be made of the band members' impatience during the fall to get at the fine, big music to which John D. Corley invites them as soon as the football season with its rehearsing of field music and maneuvers is over; and of the February Band Concert when that musical interest comes into full fruitage — this year supplemented in the playing of equally good though simpler music by the best and largest All-Elementary School Band we have yet had. Other events at the school and in state and regional festivals in which many of our High School music students participated are too numerous to mention, save the last purely musical one of the school year, the well-attended and enjoyed outdoor concert of the band, chorus, and soloists in the Quadrangle in June.

Our elementary schools also have special musical doings by their pupils, in holiday and seasonal celebrations and many other assembly programs. But performances anywhere, it must be remembered, are the special outward signs of an inward grace and grasp that have to be cultivated in the everyday teaching of music in classrooms. One effort to better that teaching is the provision of a series of "music workshop" sessions in which classroom and music teachers join in practices and discussions. The first of these workshops was held in the fall.

Another very helpful influence is the giving of free concerts in elementary schools as well as in the High School by superb professional ensembles brought by the Brookline Chamber Music Society. The Heath and Lincoln Schools' fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade pupils were given three such concerts within the last school year, concerts which by their informality and well-managed interplay of questions and answers between the children and the players are the best kind of lessons in music appreciation. The Society, which for many years has supplied fine concerts for the High School, has arranged to provide in the school year of 1954-1955 a series of free concerts of that kind for large groups of children from every one of our elementary schools, as well as for the High School students — 14 concerts in all.

That Society's interest and great generosity are a much appreciated token of community support for music education, as is the persevering effort of a large number of parents and donors who make possible the annual series of Youth Concerts given by an orchestra of Boston Symphony men to full houses of modestly-paying children from all over the Town, in our High School auditorium on Saturday afternoons. Another such token is the financial support given for the continued operation of the Brookline Music School, now in its thirtieth year. The sight of the

High School Band in its handsome and dignified new uniforms, also due in large measure to unofficial community support as well as to the official action of the School Committee, may well be taken, along with its playing and the music-making of all our other school groups, as a sign of the appreciation of all these benefactions. The Brookline Community Festival Group, under the Chairmanship of Colonel I. Henry Stern, made a generous contribution of almost \$800 and the Music Society of the High School donated over \$500 towards the cost of the 90 new band uniforms. Therefore, the amount which the Town was required to pay was reduced accordingly.

Driver Education

We have now had three years of experience with the Driver Education program at the High School. One of our instructors in the field of industrial arts, John W. Ford, Jr., was especially trained and certified by the Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles as competent to teach this course, and has been our only instructor.

He teaches a class of 20 young people in each twelve-week period. Class work is provided three afternoons weekly in one-hour sessions; driver training behind the wheel is scheduled for two afternoons in two-hour sessions, and two afternoons in one-hour sessions. All students thereby participate in the eight required hours of classwork and 20 hours of behind-the-wheel training. We are serving in this way, therefore, about 60 students a year.

Besides the advantage to the student of learning how an automobile works and of being properly instructed in driving, the family gains by the fact that a reduction of the automobile insurance premium is granted to the parent of a person between 16 and 25 years of age who has obtained his driving license through this State-approved method.

It is not altogether clear why we have so few applicants for driver training since more than 400 High School students become 16 years old each year. Inquiries among the students reveal that the instruction in our driver training course takes too long. In general, it has been reported, a license may be obtained in five weeks from the time one enrolls to the day of the driving test through one of the many commercial driving schools in the neighborhood. There were several students who had obtained licenses in less than five weeks, while a number, for one reason or another, took as long as eight weeks. Afternoon activities, especially sports or outside employment, prevent many from devoting the necessary time to the school course, and it seems probable that many are taught by parents or friends.

Another important consideration was mentioned by a girl with an older and a younger sister. The oldest girl had received her training through a commercial driving school, and despite the certificates of high school instruction that might be held by her younger sisters, the father could not claim a deduction on his insurance because of the oldest girl.

We shall continue to study this problem, as we desire to serve as many as possible.

In February the Governor of the Commonwealth signed legislation providing that "evening courses in motor vehicle driving education . . . may be given in the schools of any town for the training of persons under 25 years of age" It was further provided that "School Committees

may, in their discretion, fix reasonable fees for tuition." The question of offering behind-the-wheel driver training in the Adult Education Program is now pending before the Subcommittee on Instruction as a result of School Committee referral.

High School Athletics

I am glad to report enthusiastically regarding the condition of our High School athletic sports. Under the leadership of Thomas H. Hines, Director of Physical Education since 1934, and with the assistance of men and women intensely devoted to youth, athletic sports in Brookline have been and are a great educational asset. Nothing but the best in sportsmanship is accepted here, and nothing but the highest in ideals.

In terms of scores we have had exceptional success in hockey and in football. Hockey is played at the Boston Arena, which recently was taken over by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to provide a safe skating area for high school hockey players.

The Boston Arena Authority has set aside practice sessions for the high school hockey teams which participate in the various leagues in this area of the Commonwealth. Years ago it was necessary for boys to have early morning practice. This has been eliminated and our boys now have the privilege of practicing during afternoon sessions.

Our hockey team has had unusual success for the past three or four years. During the school year of 1952-1953 Brookline High School won the championship of the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Hockey League. Last year during the 1953-1954 season our High School lost the championship by but $\frac{1}{2}$ point. Both years we were invited to participate in the Headmasters' State Tournament.

Our High School has had many years of winning football teams under the leadership of Henry J. Downes and his assistants. They have won four Class B championships, and this year, in an undefeated season, the boys tied for the Class A championship with Lowell High School. The number who participated in football this year is: Varsity, 35; Junior Varsity, 40; Freshman, 60.

Let me quote Mr. Downes' oft-repeated testimony: "The 1954 football team was a successful team in more ways than one. It won all nine games played and won them in impressive fashion. It had outstanding players in several positions on the starting eleven. However, the most notable attributes of the team were the great desire to win, the fine spirit, and the willingness to pay the price for success exhibited by the entire football squad.

"It was a pleasure to coach a group of young men who were so interested in the success of the team as a whole, and I believe it was this cooperative spirit that brought about their fine season."

Accident Insurance

After considerable study by the School Committee and representative parents, provision was made for voluntary student accident insurance at \$1 per person, the premium to be paid by the insured. At the end of the calendar year there were 6,118 pupils, teachers, clerks, and administrators who had availed themselves of this opportunity.

At the same time approval was given to insurance, at the expense of the

Town, for those engaged in interscholastic sports. This insurance contains a \$250 deductible feature. Five hundred and thirty High School boys, girls, and faculty members who participate in interscholastic sports are now insured.

Outdoor Education

In March at a special open meeting of the School Committee held in the North Wing of the High School, Irving C. Keene, a member of the High School staff, outlined a plan of using a portion of Larz Anderson Park for outdoor educational purposes. He stated that the first step had already been undertaken, namely, permission to use a certain area adjacent to the pond for the purpose of instituting a nature trail. This trail would lead through various places where things relating to nature study could be seen. Mr. Keene particularly mentioned stops at the edge of the pond to study pond life; at the low land to study ferns, mosses and bog plants; at trees along the way to study roots, stems and leaves; and at the apple orchard to study trees and insect life in the trees. Insect life along the trail could also be studied, as well as bird life and rock formations. A cookout could be easily arranged because outdoor fireplaces are already available. Mr. Keene also mentioned that the Four Seasons Area, which contained the large, circular, open building, lent itself to the setting up and playing of nature games centered around the nature trail activities.

With respect to the activities already in our science program that may parallel or be enriched by those outlined for outdoor education at Larz Anderson Park, it is believed that a well-planned and organized nature trail program would be of most benefit to the pupils of the intermediate grades. And, considering the broader aspects of its benefits in its carry-over values into the areas of social studies, homemaking, physical education, and recreation, it may well be a cooperative effort with these departments as well as a laboratory to enrich our science program.

Teachers

Our teaching staff remains strong and able, full of zeal for teaching and devoted to serving the children, citizens in the making, of Brookline. Each year we lose a few through retirement or for other good reasons, and each year we add attractive, experienced men and women to take their places. Finding them is not easy, because too few young people of outstanding character and intellect are entering the teaching profession. I hope that before long that undesirable situation may be corrected.

Attention is invited to the length of service of Brookline teachers in 1954, as compared with 1909.

<i>Service in Brookline</i>	<i>Per cent of the staff</i>	
	<i>1909</i>	<i>1954</i>
Less than 5 years	33	31
Between 5 and 10 years	31	20
Between 10 and 15 years	15	14
Between 15 and 20 years	11	6.5
Between 20 and 25 years	4	11.5
Between 25 and 30 years	3	11.5
Between 30 and 35 years	3	4.5
Over 35 years	0	1.5

Headmaster Robert G. Andree is spending a sabbatical year in the Netherlands, on a Fulbright fellowship, as an ambassador of good will from the schools of Brookline to the schools of Rotterdam. Roger T. Walsh, English teacher at the High School, is on leave to study ways of combating juvenile delinquency. His work is aided by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Other teachers on leave of absence to study are Mrs. Julia M. Newbury, Mary J. Taylor, and Charles E. Weymouth.

Resignations

Dr. Joseph N. Rodeheaver, Jr., teacher at the High School since September, 1941, resigned in June to become Assistant Principal at the Classical High School in Springfield.

Dr. Ronald B. Edgerton, Director of Social Studies in the Brookline Schools since September, 1950, resigned in October to become Editor in Charge of High School Publications for Ginn and Company.

Appointment

William M. Powers has been appointed Director of Social Studies, effective in February, 1955. Mr. Powers attended Vanderbilt University and Boston University, from which he received the degrees of B.S. and M.Ed. He has taught in East Hartford, Connecticut, and in Newton. He served for three years in the United States Army with combat service in Belgium and Germany. He is a member of the Newton Board of Aldermen and has served also as President of the Newton Improvement Association, the Newton Council of Improvement Associations and the Netonw Citizenship Council.

Retirements

Those who retired from active service during 1954 were: Dorothy M. Kenyon, teacher in the Brookline Schools since 1928, who retired on May 22; Mrs. Elvira E. McGillivray, school cafeteria helper at the Driscoll School since 1947, who retired on June 23; Samuel Stewart, junior building custodian at the Manual Training Building since 1931, who retired on June 28; Ila D. Berry, teacher at the Lincoln School since 1928, who retired on July 1; Elsie B. Crossman, teacher at the Devotion School since 1924, who retired on July 1; Ida L. Montgomery, teacher at the High School from 1927 to 1936 and at the Baker School since 1936, who retired on July 1; Jane W. Perkins, teacher of Latin at the High School since 1914 and Head of the Latin Department since 1940, who retired on July 1; Paul A. Williams, teacher at the High School since 1934, who retired on August 31; and Mrs. Rose A. Frost, janitress in the Brookline Schools since 1940, who retired on December 31.

Deaths

During the year 1954 we suffered the following losses by death: on February 2, Mary W. Howe, janitress at the High School from 1942 to the time of her retirement in 1953; on February 12, Helen M. Westgate, teacher at the Lawrence School from 1917 until the time of her retirement

in 1948; on March 27, John Tonra, senior building custodian in the Brookline Schools since 1924; on May 4, Elizabeth DeKalb Pease, teacher at the High School from 1907 until the time of her retirement in 1935; on May 16, Mary J. Porter, teacher at the Heath School from 1906 until the time of her retirement in 1945; on July 3, Adaline R. Hall, teacher in the Brookline Schools from 1937 to the time of her death; on August 17, Ida L. Carter, school nurse from 1920 until the time of her retirement in 1950; on September 2, Theresa G. O'Rourke, teacher at the Lincoln School from 1900 until the time of her retirement in 1945; on December 5, Walter J. McTigue, building custodian in the Brookline Schools from 1923 until the time of his retirement in 1944.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUSIVE, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1954

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 6 years of age, inclusive, and 7 and 15 years of age, inclusive, as follows:

	Age 5-6		Age 7-15		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
a. In Brookline Public Schools..	516	559	2,276	2,371	2,792	2,930	5,722
b. In Private Schools	118	126	590	570	708	696	1,404
c. In State and County Institutions	—	—	1	3	1	3	4
d. In Special Schools for Defectives	—	—	4	1	4	1	5
e. Not Enrolled in Any Day School (due to mental or physical defects)	—	—	5	2	5	2	7
Total	634	685	2,876	2,947	3,510	3,632	7,142

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1953-1954

Sessions for all schools began on September 14, 1953 and closed on June 23, 1954.

Enrolment and Attendance

June, 1954 SCHOOL	Total Enrol- ment*	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker.....	805	793	727	92	28	29
Baldwin.....	90	86	77	90	4	23
Devotion	1,092	1,038	934	90	37	30
Driscoll	572	554	503	91	18	33
General Shop	15	14	12	86	1	19
Heath	231	227	214	94	9	26
High School Elem. ...	94	86	78	91	4	25
High	1,828	1,784	1,671	94	82	23
Lawrence	529	508	472	93	19	28
Lincoln	471	445	408	92	19	25
Pierce	473	452	410	91	18	28
Runkle	590	581	536	92	18	34
Sewall	121	114	103	90	5	25
Totals	6,911	6,682	6,145	92	262	26

Number of sessions for elementary school 180

Number of sessions for High School 181

Average membership of elementary schools 4,898

Grades one to eight 4,300

Kindergartens 598

Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight .. 29

Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens 27

*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1954

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	Totals
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																			
Kindergarten	209	309	3																521
Grade 1	243	299	16																559
Grade 2		221	334	22	3														580
Grade 3			214	328	29	3													574
Grade 4				1	172	283	37	4											497
Grade 5						192	291	36	5										524
Grade 6						1	170	301	38	11									521
Grade 7								245	265	36	9								555
Grade 8								2	211	238	32	6		2					491
Ungraded Classes				2	1	3	1	3	4	6	11	5	2	1					39
Total for Elementary Schools	209	552	523	567	524	511	502	591	523	291	52	11	2	3					4,861
<i>High School</i>																			
Junior Division											7	8	2						17
Senior Division:																			
Lincoln House									1	163	274	42	6	2					488
Roberts House											155	234	35	12	4	1	1		442
Shailer House											4	184	216	40	6	1	1		452
Packard House												3	209	213	35	1	2	2	465
Postgraduate Division															1	1			2
Total for the High School									1	163	440	471	468	267	46	4	4	2	1,866
Total for Elementary and High Schools	209	552	523	567	524	511	502	591	524	454	492	482	470	270	46	4	4	2	6,727

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1954, Inclusive

ABSENCES, G. L., Chap. 76, 77

1. Cases of absence investigated	451
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered was	307
Number of different pupils found truant	122
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence, G. L. Chap. 77, Sec. 13	
Brookline	44
Total	44

TRANSFER CARDS, G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13

Transfer from and to schools within Brookline — Private and Public	264
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline	243
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	582
Total	1,089

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

1. Employment Permits — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87

Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours	Boys	69	71
	Girls	23	23
Employment during school hours	Boys	0	0
	Girls	0	0
Total		92	94

2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Certifi- cates
	Boys	301	339
	Girls	373	433
Total		674	772

3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69-74, inclusive:
Licenses for Street Trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys	50	50

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline Schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6)	428
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trade Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77)	107
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued)	8
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year	4
Total	547

5. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION	16	1	17
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Lincoln House)	239	254	493
Second Year (Roberts House)	210	229	439
Third Year (Shailer House)	204	240	444
Fourth Year (Packard House)	232	234	466
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION	885	957	1,842
POST GRADUATE DIVISION	0	0	0
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS	901	958	1,859

6. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE
CLASS OF 1954

(As of October, 1954)

SUMMARY

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Number of graduates	489	439	456	437	409
Graduates admitted to advanced schools	320	284	326	314	295
Percentage admitted to advanced schools	65.4	64.7	71.5	71.9	72.1

Boys Girls Total

I. *Degree-Granting Institutions*

A. Attending liberal arts institutions	56	68	124
B. Attending colleges of business administration ...	35	1	36
C. Attending colleges of engineering	22	..	22
D. Attending teacher-training institutions	1	23	24
E. Attending junior colleges	8	15	23
F. Attending colleges of secretarial science	..	9	9
G. Attending art institutions	4	4	8
H. Attending colleges of music	..	4	4
I. Attending other institutions	7	11	18
	133	135	268

II. *All Other Advanced Institutions*

A. Attending schools of nursing	..	9	9
B. Attending business institutions	..	7	7
C. Attending technical-industrial institutions	4	..	4
D. Attending other institutions	1	6	7
	5	22	27

III. *Attending Preparatory and Secondary Schools.*

14 1 15

IV. *Employed*

18 50 68

V. *Miscellaneous*

A. In Military and Naval Service	24	..	24
B. Other	..	7	7
	24	7	31

TOTALS	194	215	409
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7. ADULT EDUCATION

Classes were held at the High School, Manual Training Building,
Edith C. Baker School, Edward Devotion School, and
William H. Lincoln School from
January 5, 1954 to April 8, 1954 and
September 20, 1954 to December 16, 1954

Business Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Bookkeeping	26	13.15	9.11
Civil Service Preparation	15	13.06	6.60
Office Machines	51	12.74	9.52
Stenography	97	14.90	10.41
Typewriting	236	18.29	12.83
Total Classes	425	16.35	11.43

Industrial Arts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Auto Driver Education	12	25.41	19.58
Automobile Shop	49	19.45	15.74
Cabinet Making and Woodworking	137	14.16	10.20
Machine Shop	22	8.18	6.50
Radio-Television	25	13.12	11.32
Total Classes	245	15.12	11.55

General Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Basic English	77	15.06	10.42
Elementary and High School Courses:			
Chemistry	26	5.69	4.30
English	48	10.98	8.36
French	49	11.28	7.86
Mathematics	22	12.64	9.32
Practical English	51	20.49	12.75
Public Speaking	47	12.95	8.10
Spanish	49	15.51	11.08
Speech Improvement	3	4.00	3.00
Music:			
Appreciation	11	8.27	4.91
Opera Appreciation	6	13.33	7.66
Orchestra	19	18.58	12.95
Art:			
Interior Decoration	12	27.17	20.25
Sketching and Oil Painting	212	16.90	13.04
Special Interest Classes:			
Modern Novel	4	6.75	4.25
Photography	29	11.24	7.47
Total Classes	665	14.85	10.59

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Art Metal	49	16.49	14.38
Ceramics	197	12.15	9.74
Chair Caning	25	15.64	12.64
Cookery	48	9.43	6.77

Decorated Ware	100	12.87	10.46
Draperies	46	11.06	9.00
Dressmaking	349	14.36	12.26
Furniture Refinishing	50	15.62	12.70
Furniture Upholstery	74	16.51	13.59
Handwrought Silver	29	12.27	10.10
Household Mechanics	12	10.25	7.41
Jewelry	25	14.28	11.16
Knitting	74	16.65	13.70
Lamp Shades	50	10.88	9.10
Leathercraft	50	11.20	9.28
Millinery	51	10.02	8.68
Rug Braiding	31	11.45	8.19
Rug Hooking	97	14.86	11.45
Slip Covers	25	15.28	12.68
Total Classes	1,382	13.54	11.11

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL														TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Elem. Unit	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall		
	Boys	Girls													
Teeth (Poor)	17	7	14	1	21	18	6	4	17	37	30	6	11	189	
Tonsils (Large or Infected) ..	0	0	9	2	21	11	7	0	6	17	11	11	6	101	
Adenoids	0	0	6	1	13	7	5	0	6	13	9	5	6	71	
Nose	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid).....	0	4	6	0	11	9	6	0	6	10	5	4	6	67	
Heart: Organic	6	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	19	
Functional.....	15	12	11	2	14	4	6	0	4	7	8	11	4	98	
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial)	3	1	7	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	23	
Nutrition (Poor).....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Posture (Poor)	15	7	5	2	11	5	1	1	3	4	11	5	0	70	
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes).....	14	12	6	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	9	3	1	59	
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries).....	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	15	
Flat Feet:															
2° Flatfootedness	36	9	19	0	10	16	2	0	10	0	2	6	0	110	
3° Flatfootedness.....	8	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	2	5	1	0	27	
Hernia (Relaxed Ring)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Vision (20/40 or over)	47	59	59	2	58	18	4	6	42	31	31	6	2	365	
Hearing Loss (Over 9 decibels)	3	4	4	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	3	2	0	24	
Blood Pressure (Systolic over 130).....	44	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	
TOTALS	213	136	151	11	173	97	44	14	108	132	129	65	39	1312	

9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
980	144	836	126

Total since 1923:	
Number tested	27,634
Number receiving protective inoculations	9,419

10. TUBERCULIN TESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Number X-rayed:	
Seniors and positive reactors	434
Teachers and personnel	495
Number of active cases found	0
Total since 1936:	
Number tested	18,162
Number X-rayed	5,297

**11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1954**

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils	2,735
Number of pupils fitted to glasses	262
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations	100
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic	1,086
Number of different pupils treated at Dental Clinic	264
Average number of visits of each pupil at Dental Clinic	4.1

12. PRESCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**May, 1954**

Number of pupils examined	509
Number of pupils vaccinated	48

REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT

January 1, 1955.

*Board of Selectmen**55 Prospect Street**Brookline 46, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: — A report of the operation of the Purchasing Department for the year 1954 is herewith submitted. The department has now been functioning for three and one-half years in the procurement of supplies, materials and equipment as requisitioned by Town departments.

Certain statistics will serve to point out the extent of our purchasing activities for the year as follows:

- (1) 5,904 Department Requisitions received and processed
- (2) 8,084 Purchase Orders issued
- (3) 2,860 Emergency Purchase Slips issued
- (4) 23 Formal continuing contracts in effect
- (5) \$935,356.00 Total Value of purchases under (2, 3 and 4)
- (6) \$89,845.00 Total Value of purchases under (2, 3 and 4) from Brookline vendors
- (7) \$5,054.00 Total Value of cash discounts accepted by prompt payment of invoices

Comparing the above with the previous year I find that while more requisitions were processed, fewer purchase orders were issued due to an attempt to making one time purchases wherever possible, and in some instances issuing monthly orders such as for fuel oil and gasoline requirements. The value of total purchases was approximately \$225,000.00 greater than in 1953 due in part to purchase of furniture and other equipment for the Devotion and Driscoll Schools additions.

Contract prices covering certain major items were lower than in 1953, and a few are listed herewith.

	1954	1953
No. 2 Fuel Oil (350,000 gallons required)		
Guarantee per gallon over posted tank car price	\$.0057	\$.0068
Net price per gallon at time of contract	.0957	.1073
Approximate saving of \$385.00		
No. 5 Fuel Oil (200,000 gallons required)		
Guarantee per barrel under posted tank car price	.045	.035
Net price per barrel at time of contract	3.045	3.245
Approximate saving of \$47.00		
No. 6 Fuel Oil (900,000 gallons required)		
Guarantee per barrel under posted tank car price	.045	.035
Net price per barrel at time of contract	2.175	2.355
Approximate saving of \$214.00		
Regular gasoline (240,000 gallons required)		
Guarantee discount per gallon from posted tank wagon price	.02955	.0236
Approximate saving of \$1,428.00		

	1954	1953
High test gasoline for Fire Department (12,500 gallons required)		
Guarantee discount per gallon from posted tank wagon price	\$.02955	
Guarantee per gallon over posted tank wagon price		\$.02
Approximate saving of \$619.00		
Motor oil (4,500 gallons required)		
Per gallon net price guaranteed	.375	.4085
Approximate saving of \$150.00		
Tires and Tubes. No guaranteed quantity. Purchased 100 level quality and based upon Net State List at discount of	12% and 2% Armstrong	11% net Cooper
Examples: 6.00-16 passenger, 4 ply	\$10.52	\$10.64
6.70-15 passenger, 4 ply	11.54	11.67

Tire Chains purchased at 50%-2%-12% off list and less 8% Federal Excise Tax.

Spark Plugs purchased at \$.35 each less Federal Excise Tax of \$.021, net \$.329 when purchased in lots of 1,000. This was possible by combining requirements of several Town departments twice during the year. The price was, therefore, reduced \$.10 each from that which would apply if each department requirement was purchased separately.

Laundrying of bath towels and tank bathing suits for Town requirements had been done by the Recreation Commission prior to January 1, 1954, but was discontinued as of that date. A contract for this service was made after competitive bidding resulting in a price of \$.0348 for bath towel rental and for laundrying Town owned tank type bathing suits at \$.008 for men's and \$.02 for women's. It is my understanding this has resulted in a considerable saving to the Town.

It may be of interest to note that requirements of coal now cover one school for 100 tons of Bituminous and less than 10 tons of Anthracite for two small heating units. All other public buildings have been converted to heating with oil.

It is a continuing policy of the Purchasing Department to constantly seek competition while maintaining specifications to insure required type and quality of materials purchased. I believe there is always a danger in assuming the attitude that the best price has been obtained from the best source, and to thus eliminate future effort for more economical buying. This point is proven constantly in our day to day purchasing routine. It has also been my experience that inclination to favoring a particular manufacturer's product can result in paying more for products which is not justified. At least one experience during the past year illustrates this point. After bids were submitted, investigation of the low bidder's reliability and ability to produce a suitable product led to the requisitioning source not only being satisfied with the product offered, but decision to change specifications for future purchases for more satisfactory material performance. Incidentally a saving of 35% was effected by not buying the product of the previously favored manufacturer. Each purchase presents a challenge to make the best buy possible. We endeavor to operate along that line.

Municipal requirements of supplies, materials and equipment cover most varied categories and values. As extreme examples: A pair of guinea pigs for the High School Science Department costing \$3.30, and a truck mounted hydraulic boom "Sky Worker" for the Park Department costing \$16,945.00, or a snow fighter truck for the Highway Department costing \$24,500.00.

The checking of invoices and extensions prior to forwarding to departments has been eliminated from the Purchasing Department routine as this has been deemed to be an accounting detail handled by the Comptroller. Elimination of unnecessary routine is under study in order to improve efficiency and speed up placing an order after receipt of a requisition. Our lack of office space and filing facilities is becoming acute and is a handicap to efficient operation.

In closing I would like to acknowledge the splendid cooperation extended to the Purchasing Department by all Town department heads and personnel in our endeavor to procure materials requisitioned to their satisfaction. The daily routine could not be carried on efficiently without the interested and faithful efforts of my assistants, and for this I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SAUMSIEGLE,
Purchasing Agent.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors submit their report herewith for the year 1954.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, Scott McNeilly was elected for three years. Mr. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$646,285.11 more than in 1953.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$2,487,900. The rate was fixed at \$44.30.

The following tables give comparative details of the town's valuation and tax rate figures for 1953 and 1954.

Comparative Valuations

	1953	1954	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$45,667,800	\$45,877,100	\$209,300	.....
Buildings	108,579,400	110,698,200	2,118,800	.....
Total Real Estate	154,247,200	156,575,300	2,328,100	.....
Personal	8,198,600	8,358,400	159,800	.....
Total Valuation	162,445,800	164,933,700	2,487,900	.....
Number of Polls	17,795	17,691	.....	104
Excise (thru 12/31) ..	14,489,190	16,686,560	2,197,370	.....

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1953	1954	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls	435	401	.....	34
Personal	6,700	2,500	.....	4,200

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1953	1954	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations	\$9,243,924.57	\$9,722,208.20	\$478,283.63	.....
Special Appropriations	1,469,560.00	801,450.46	.....	\$668,109.54
Court Judgments .....	.....	6,024.55	6,024.55	.....
Abandoned Property ..	30.40	.....	.....	30.40
Due from Post War Fd.	861.05	.....	.....	861.05
County Tax	298,739.77	318,253.10	19,513.33	.....
Met. Parks Tax	126,565.23	115,111.61	.....	11,453.62
Met. Sewer Tax	129,299.77	127,097.62	.....	2,202.15
Met. Water Tax	145,143.20	160,003.60	14,860.40	.....
Boston Met. Dist. Exp.	743.63	495.75	.....	247.88
M.T.A. Deficiency	306,652.40	328,137.60	21,485.20	.....
M.T.A. Principal Payments	29,086.77	30,922.77	1,836.00	.....
State Audit	3,067.15	2,698.18	.....	368.97
State Exam. Retirement System	440.43	882.36	441.93	.....
Smoke Inspection Serv.	2,219.12	2,174.17	.....	44.95
Underestimates —				
Previous Year	5,108.38	14,242.18	9,133.80	.....
Overlay Deficits —				
Previous Years	1,120.50	3,010.86	1,890.36	.....
Overlay	70,000.00	64,500.00	.....	5,500.00
	\$11,832,562.37	\$11,697,213.01	\$553,469.20	\$688,818.56

	Comparative Deductions		Increase	Decrease
	1953	1954		
Borrowings	\$936,500.00	\$268,000.00	.....	\$668,500.00
Available Funds	169,432.00	170,505.00	\$1,073.00	.....
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate ..	1,000,000.00	800,000.00	.....	200,000.00
Overestimates — Previous Year	39,338.99	14,279.46	.....	25,059.53
Income Tax from State	387,772.28	415,611.80	27,839.52	.....
Estimated Receipts ...	2,603,651.30	2,686,871.84	83,220.54	.....
Polls	35,590.00	35,382.00	.....	208.00
Net amount to be raised	\$5,172,284.57	\$4,390,650.10	\$112,133.06	\$893,767.53
Net Increase	\$6,660,277.80	\$7,306,562.91		
	\$646,285.11			

For the Table of Valuations, Tax rates, Expenditures, and Debt from 1882 through 1954, see the Comptroller's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
Assessors of Brookline.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**For the Year Ended December 31, 1954**

Treasury balance from the previous year		\$2,788,202 36
RECEIPTS:		
Temporary loans	\$1,084,000 00	
Funded Debt	0	
All other sources	11,384,915 52	
		<u>12,468,915 52</u>
		\$15,257,117 88
PAYMENTS:		
Temporary loans	\$1,000,000 00	
All other disbursements	12,679,687 78	
		<u>13,679,687 78</u>
Cash balance on hand		<u>\$1,577,430 10</u>
Entire funded debt (including \$68,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$3,856,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate		\$155,720,600 00
Assessed value of personal property		8,295,600 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax		15,787,560 00
Total valuation		<u>\$179,803,760 00</u>
Total appropriations to be provided for		\$12,956,008 30
Tax levy and excise		7,747,107 40
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		432,712 05
Tax rate	\$44.30 per \$1,000	
Population:		
Official Census, 1950	57,589	
Estimated, 1954	61,000	
Polls assessed:		
Polls only	18,092	
Registered voters Oct. 1954	32,285	
There was a decrease of \$241,500.00 in the debt.		
There was an increase of \$2,166,890.00 in the tax valuation.		
The debt is \$5,052,868.00 below the statutory limit.		
Of the tax levy of 1954 but 2.87 per cent is unpaid.		
Excise 4.78 per cent.		
Assets, \$19,187,777.54. Liabilities, \$4,170,371.66. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$15,017,405.88.		

Funded Debt

At the Special Town Meeting, January 12, 1954, it was

VOTED, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or enter into a contract to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 or Chapter 80A of the General Laws, for school purposes, land situated on Washington Street, designated on the 1953 Assessors' plan as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in Block 92 containing approximately 50,312 square feet, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars to pay for the same or any part thereof or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase, contract to purchase, or taking.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the acquisition of certain land for school purposes. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000) shall be raised in the tax levy.

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1954, it was

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new branch Library building.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow one hundred eighty-four thousand (\$184,000) dollars of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a new branch Library building. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000) shall be raised in the tax levy.

Under the first vote \$84,000 was borrowed on a Temporary Note (No. 1169) dated December 27, 1954, payable May 4, 1955 in anticipation of serial loan.

There was nothing borrowed under the second vote.

Temporary Loans

Under authority of the vote passed by the Annual Town Meeting on March 23, 1954, there was borrowed \$1,000,000 on Revenue Loan from the First National Bank at 0.48 discounted. Notes were issued May 7, 1954, Nos. 1149-1168, payable October 4, 1954.

Limit of Indebtedness

Valuation for 1952.....	\$173,011,690 00
Valuation for 1953.....	177,636,870 00
Valuation for 1954.....	179,803,560 00
	\$530,452,120 00
Average value for past three years	\$176,817,373 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chapter 44) as amended by Chapter 329 of 1946 for Funded Debt, 5%	8,840,868 00
Present debt	\$3,856,000 00
Less loans outside debt limit	68,000 00
Available margin between net debt and 5% limit	\$5,052,868 00

Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1955

\$13,000 six months at 4%	\$260 00
1,467,000 one year at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	33,007 50
50,000 six months at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	437 50
1,391,000 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	24,342 50
805,000 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12,075 00
16,000 six months at 1%	80 00
30,000 one year at 1%	300 00
\$3,772,000	\$70,502 50

Town Debt

Funded Debt January 1, 1954		\$4,097,500 00
Borrowed on Funded Debt.....		0 00
Borrowed in anticipation of Funded Debt.....		84,000 00
Borrowed on Temporary Loan		1,000,000 00
		\$5,181,500 00
Funded Debt Paid	\$325,500 00	
Temporary Loan Paid	1,000,000 00	1,325,500 00
Funded Debt Jan. 1, 1955		\$3,856,000 00

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1955	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 388-400	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$68,000
Metropolitan Connections	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM 36-90	7,000	55,000	
Schools and Sites						
North Wing — High School	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW 267-1016	50,000	750,000	2,217,000
Devotion School Addition	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSA 51-479	25,000	429,000	
Devotion School Addition	Aug. 1, 1953	2¾	DSA 510-632	7,000	123,000	
Devotion School Repairs	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSR 45-204	20,000	160,000	
Driscoll School Addition	Aug. 1, 1953	2¾	DRA 38-676	35,000	639,000	
Driscoll School Repairs	Aug. 1, 1953	2¾	DRR 14-129	13,000	116,000	
Streets and Bridges						
Construction of Highways	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH 88-123	12,000	36,000	115,000
Construction Woodcliff Road	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR 21-48	5,000	28,000	
Construction Goddard Circle	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC 21-48	5,000	28,000	
Widening St. Paul Street	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP 17-39	4,000	23,000	
Public Buildings and Sites						
Incinerator	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC 112-441	22,000	330,000	330,000
Sewers and Drains						
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD 29-38	4,000	10,000	1,042,000
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD 351-939	25,000	589,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD 1061-1356	12,000	296,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD 1413-1457	3,000	45,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1951	1¾	SD 131-232	10,000	102,000	1,042,000
				\$272,000		\$3,772,000

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
Special Funds, unexpended	\$1,624,877 58	
General Funds, unappropriated	1,076,698 04	
Reserve Funds	86,626 74	
		\$2,788,202 36

Borrowed:		
Funded Debt	0	
Temporary Loans	\$1,084,000 00	
		1,084,000 00

INCOME

Tax Levy for 1954:		
Polls	\$26,750 00	
Personal Estate	353,192 83	
Real Estate	6,714,823 23	
		7,094,766 06
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		652,341 34

Levies of previous years:		
1953	\$197,501 41	
Motor Vehicle	104,981 00	
Suspense	245 23	
		302,727 64

Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		19,480 09

Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	\$572,803 07	
Meal Tax	26,462 27	
		599,265 34

Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		432,712 05

Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$2,538 52	
Apportioned	775 56	
		3,314 08

Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned	0	
Apportioned	\$19,982 46	
		19,982 46

Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$3,327 52	
Sewer Assessments	130 03	
		3,457 55

Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$5,199 90	
Previous Years	149 26	
		5,349 16

Water:		
Rates	\$398,481 16	
Liens	4,103 65	
Lien costs	4 00	
		402,588 81

Department Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property	\$1,950 64
Forestry	459 04
Health	18,857 35
Highways	7,638 58
Public Welfare	525,583 08
Schools	15,595 16
Water	21,635 27
State and County Aid Highways	49,771 21
Veterans' Benefits	33,708 59
Miscellaneous Departments	10,130 72

\$685,329 64

Licenses	43,444 59
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous	5,451 00
Court Fines	12,014 26
Grants and Gifts	480,235 74
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks	485 00
All Other General Revenue	153,255 55

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes	\$2,489 95
Lien certificates issued	1,417 70
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	66 00
Recording Fees	22 00

3,995 65

Parking Meters	51,411 00
Town Clerk	7,502 83
Health	1,915 67
Sanitation	682 25
Highways	2,827 43
Welfare	1,749 76
School Miscellaneous	14,461 91
Public Library	8,249 86
Golf Course	53,664 55
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees	1,504 30
Gymnasium and Baths	1,090 60
Miscellaneous Departments	4,219 60
Town Property Rentals	90 00

Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:

Lots and Graves, etc.	\$9,102 00
Perpetual Care Fund	3,640 00
Income Perpetual Care Fund	4,280 58

17,022 58

Agency:

Town Clerk	\$9,799 10
Schools	64 15
Welfare	4,148 98
Miscellaneous Departments	823 68
Licenses — 1954	34,933 00

49,768 91

Trust Funds

2,869 63

Interest:

On taxes	\$7,284 34
On tax titles	2,345 31
Accrued on loans	165 28

9,794 93

Refunds and Erroneous Payments

4,981 11

Credits Direct to Appropriations	\$18,657 55
Premium on sale of Bonds	0
Foreclosed Tax Sales	6,845 00
Tailings — Cancelled Checks	0
School Lunch System	196,225 74
School Athletics	9,184 30
	\$15,257,117 88

PAYMENTS

Departmental and General	\$11,248,414 34
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INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt	
Interest paid	76,226 09
Interest — Temporary Loans	
Interest on notes	1,992 92

FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured	
Matured bonds	325,500 00

TAXES

State Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	0
County Tax	
County of Norfolk	\$272,952 80
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	116,440 59
Metropolitan Park Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	113,185 60
Miscellaneous Taxes	
Metropolitan Water	160,003 60
Boston Metropolitan Transit Auth.	359,018 35
State Audit	2,698 18
Miscellaneous	3,255 31
	1,027,554 43

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans	
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue	1,000,000 00
Amount borrowed in anticipation of Serial Bonds	0

Total Expenditures	\$13,679,687 78
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Cash Balance to New Accounts	
Special Funds unexpended	\$1,019,238 11
To be applied toward Temporary Loan	84,000 00
General Funds, unappropriated	279,257 32
Reserved Funds	194,934 67
	1,577,430 10
	\$15,257,117 88

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$501 55	
Income from interest and dividends	365 62	
		\$867 17
Books purchased	\$172 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	695 17	
		\$867 17

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$535 56	
Income from interest and dividends	186 60	
		\$722 16
Books purchased	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$722 16	
		\$722 16

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$67 60	
Income from interest	33 10	
		\$100 70
Books and music	\$7 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	93 70	
		\$100 70

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$37 54	
Income from interest	28 80	
		\$66 34
Books	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$66 34	
		\$66 34

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	0	
Income from interest and dividends	\$482 83	
		\$482 83
Income transferred to capital	\$482 83	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	0	
		\$482 83

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$297 25	
Income from interest and dividends	237 11	
		\$534 36
Books and supplies	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$534 36	
		\$534 36

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$542 27	
Income from interest	203 44	
		<u>\$745 71</u>
Books	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$745 71	
		<u><u>\$745 71</u></u>

John Emory Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$64 23	
Income from interest	14 08	
		<u>\$78 31</u>
Books purchased	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$78 31	
		<u><u>\$78 31</u></u>

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves	\$4,565 00	
Sale of Rights	26 42	
		<u>\$4,591 42</u>
Payments:		
Deposits in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150	\$4,591 42	
		<u><u>\$4,591 42</u></u>

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:		
Income from investments		\$4,280 58
Payments:		
To Town Treasurer for Cemetery Care		\$4,280 58
		<u><u>\$4,280 58</u></u>

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS**Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments 1954	\$646 69	
		<u>\$646 69</u>
Payments to beneficiaries	\$612 30	
Transferred to capital	34 39	
		<u><u>\$646 69</u></u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$285 70	
Income from investments	101 08	
		<u>\$386 78</u>
Payments for medals	\$122 50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	264 28	
		<u><u>\$386 78</u></u>

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$83 68	
Income from investments	30 48	
		\$114 16
Payment for Books	\$35 76	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	78 40	
		\$114 16

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$564 50	
Income from investments	425 36	
		\$989 86
Prize	\$7 16	
Transfer to Capital	628 47	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	354 23	
		\$989 86

Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$1,629 04	
Income from investments	445 84	
		\$2,074 86
Payments to beneficiaries	\$200 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	1,874 86	
		\$2,074 86

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$226 39	
Income from investments	163 45	
		\$389 84
Scholarships	\$150 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	239 84	
		\$389 84

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$336 27	
Income from investments	464 78	
		\$801 05
Beneficiaries	\$450 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	351 05	
		\$801 05

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$1,678 56	
Income from investments	236 22	
		\$1,914 78
Beneficiaries	\$150 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	1,764 78	
		\$1,914 78

FORESTRY FUNDS**Income Account****James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$264 09	
Income from investments	34 44	
		\$298 53

Payments for trees	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$298 53	
		<u>\$298 53</u>

**James H. Bowditch Tree Fund
(Formerly "Friend of Tree Fund")**

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$585 59	
Income from investments	128 65	
		<u>\$714 24</u>
Payments for trees and shrubs	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$714 24	
		<u>\$714 24</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$716 62	
Income from investments	93 78	
		<u>\$810 40</u>
Payments	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$810 40	
		<u>\$810 40</u>

D. Blakeley Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$292 94	
Income	77 32	
		<u>\$370 26</u>
Payments for trees and shrubs	0	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$370 26	
		<u>\$370 26</u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 1/1/66	\$15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 7/1/66	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 8/1/66	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 2/1/56	3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00
15,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1978-83	15,000 00
1,200 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
85 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
21 Shares Second National Bank (Stock Dividend)	2,226 00
130 Shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
270 Shares First National Bank of Boston	13,905 50
30 Shares First National Bank (Stock Dividend)	1,560 00
400 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
5 Shares Mattapan Co-operative Bank	1,000 00
15 Shares Marlborough Co-operative Bank	3,000 00
15 Shares Hyannis Co-operative Bank	3,000 00
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150	20,022 16
	<u>\$117,678 91</u>

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 1/1/67	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,560 77
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,883 22
	\$7,443 99

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series K 2.76s of 1/1/67	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90 00
	\$1,090 00

**In the James H. Bowditch Fund
"Friend of Tree Fund"**

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the Town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series K 2.76s of 1/1/67	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500 00
	\$4,500 00

In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town, March 21, 1944.

\$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56	\$3,000 00

In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Request received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906	\$2,500 00

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$3,000 Public Service Co. of New Hampshire 3¼s of 11/1/84	\$3,082 50
5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4¼s of 1978	4,950 00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	5,000 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325 00
3 Shares First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	156 00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496	1,948 99

\$18,056 10

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:

No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.	\$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685	115 00

\$2,000 00

In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitations.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 1/1/1958	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	115 00

\$1,115 00

In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	\$1,000 00
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
3 Shares First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	156 00
45 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	1,483 90
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 97653	490 35

\$6,592 75

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer, "the income to be used by said Town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the Town March 19, 1929.

14 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$2,819 05
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
20 Shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
1 Share First National Bank Stock (Stock Dividend)	52 00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	4,211 43

\$9,758 59

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civic Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the Town, March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp.	\$927 50
30 Shares Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	2,167 50

\$3,095 00

Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
9 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	296 85
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821	2,028 00
	\$3,487 35

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the Town March 25, 1947.

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3½ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126,390	37 50
	\$5,000 00

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136 26
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
1 Share First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	52 00
4,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1878-83 (exchanged)	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	3,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s 11/6/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	201 25
	\$10,252 01

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

4,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	\$4,000 00
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
1 Share First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	52 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	75 43
	\$5,989 93

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

1,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	\$1,000 00
U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	200 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	65 21
	\$1,265 21

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals [p]referable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	\$100 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	1,000 00
	\$1,100 00

In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,446 88
3 Shares First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	156 00
20 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412 00
5 Shares Second National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	530 00
1,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1978-83 (exchange)	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	4,500 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	3,233 02
	\$15,640 40

In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.00.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,023 00
25 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
1 Share First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	52 00
2,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1978-83 (exchange)	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	109 57
	\$5,747 07

John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	\$500 00
	\$500 00

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Gift of \$5,000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.

Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

2,800 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 4/1/58	\$2,800 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471 25
3 Shares First National Bank of Boston (Stock Dividend)	156 00
U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	100 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 6/1/59	100 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book, No. 138190	64 35
	\$5,691 60

Depletion Funds

Public Safety Committee (1918)	\$2,353 04
Chestnut Hill Garden Club, Public Library Donation, et al.....	125 40

Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund*Cumulative Report*

Received from the Trustees u/w of Stephen G. Train as ordered by the Court under Cy Pres process for the Construction of a Health Center Building with furnishings — any balance to revert to a permanent Trust Fund, the income therefrom to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Health Center, July 15, 1952

\$455,290 06

Interest on 90-day U. S. Notes, discounted.....

5,925 88

Additional payment on account of Expense

2,483 30

U. S. Federal Grant in aid, on account

63,315 01

\$527,014 25

Paid to Contractor, James H. Kelliher

\$414,911 00

Paid to Jas. H. Ritchie, Engineer and Architect

35,098 25

Paid to Daily Papers, advertising

320 25

Paid for equipment

1,099 93

Balance to 1955 — 12/31/54

75,584 82

\$527,014 25

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

Tax levy for 1954		\$7,341,944 91
Additional assessments	\$912 75	
Refunds and transfers	12,047 58	
		<u>12,960 33</u>
		\$7,354,905 24
Abatements to December 31, 1954	\$48,522 21	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1954	137 33	
Collections to December 31, 1954	7,095,476 39	
		<u>7,144,135 93</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u>\$210,769 31</u>
Tax levy of 1953, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1953..		\$211,339 48
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers.....		3,983 10
		<u>\$215,322 58</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1954	\$7,849 97	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1954	9,971 20	
Collections to December 31, 1954	197,501 41	
		<u>215,322 58</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u>0</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1954

Excise levy for 1954.....		\$724,151 31
Refunds and transfers		9,236 44
		<u>\$733,387 75</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1954	\$46,439 61	
Collections to December 31, 1954	652,341 34	
		<u>698,780 95</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u>\$34,606 80</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1953

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1953		\$63,971 24
Additional Commitments		53,296 18
Refunds and Transfers		2,145 33
		<u>\$119,412 75</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1954	\$14,431 75	
Collections to December 31, 1954	104,981 00	
		<u>119,412 75</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u>0</u>

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1953	0	
Levied during 1954	\$2,538	52
To Sewer Assessments Apportioned	0	
Abatements to December 31, 1954	0	
Collections to December 31, 1954	\$2,538	52
		2,538 52
Outstanding January 1, 1955	0	

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1953	\$3,549	45
Apportioned during 1954	0	
Refunds and transfers	0	
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to 1954 tax bills for collection	\$434	24
Collections to December 31, 1954	359	07
		793 31
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$2,756	14

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1954

Committed in 1954	\$434	24
Refunds and transfers	143	99
		\$578 23
Abated and transfers	\$143	99
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1954	409	90
		553 89
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$24	34

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1953

Outstanding December 31, 1953	\$6	59
Refunds and transfers	0	
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1954	\$6	59
		6 59
Outstanding January 1, 1955	0	

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding December 31, 1953	0
Committed in 1954	0
Apportioned during 1954	0
Collections to December 31, 1954	0
Abated during 1954	0
Outstanding January 1, 1955	0

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1953	\$87,279 34	
Refunds and transfers	0	
Apportioned during 1954	0	
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to 1954 tax bills for collection	\$12,249 09	
Collections to December 31, 1954	7,979 76	
		20,228 85
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u><u>\$67,050 49</u></u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1954

Committed in 1954	\$12,249 09	
Refunds and transfers	0	
Abated and transfers	\$143 99	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1954	11,550 17	
		11,694 16
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u><u>\$554 93</u></u>

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1953

Outstanding December 31, 1953	\$471 37	
Refunds and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$162 83	
Collections to December 31, 1954	308 54	
		471 37
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u><u>0</u></u>

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1954	\$5,305 30	
Refunds and transfers	20	
		\$5,305 50
Abated and transfers	\$5 84	
Collections to December 31, 1954	5,199 90	
		5,205 74
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u><u>\$99 76</u></u>
Previous levies less abatements and collections to December 31, 1953..	\$152 10	
Refunds and transfers	4 22	
		\$156 32
Abatements	\$7 06	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1954	149 26	
		156 32
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u><u>0</u></u>

Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1954		\$135 07
Refunds and transfers		51 84
Abated and transfers	\$51 84	\$186 91
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1954	126 31	
		<u>178 15</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u>\$8 76</u>
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1953		\$3 72
Transferred to Tax Title Account		0
Collections to December 31, 1954		3 72
		<u>\$2 02</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance		2 02
Collections to December 31, 1954		<u>2 02</u>

Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1954		\$3,324 43
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Abatements and transfers	\$51 84	
Collections to December 31, 1954	3,090 58	
		<u>3,142 42</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955		<u>\$182 01</u>
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1953		\$305 84
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$97 67	
Abatements and transfers	23 07	
Collections to December 31, 1954	185 10	
		<u>305 84</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance		\$56 12
Collections to December 31, 1954		56 12
		<u>56 12</u>

Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1953		\$75,923 09
Committed in 1954		401,198 62
Transfers and refunds		751 14
		<u>\$477,872 85</u>
Collections to December 31, 1954	\$398,481 16	
Abatements	3,064 24	
Transfers	76 60	
Water Liens	0	
		<u>401,622 00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955, Ledger		\$76,250 85
Overpayments to be credited or refunded		1,613 41
		<u>\$77,864 26</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955, Com. list		<u>\$77,864 26</u>

Water Liens

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$4,348 73
Committed in 1954		1,724 67
Refunds and transfers		185 96
		<u>\$6,259 36</u>

Collections to December 31, 1954	\$4,028 05	
Cancellations and transfers	1,778 27	
Abatements	0	
Tax Title Account	221 16	
		\$6,027 48
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$231 88

Water Lien Costs

Outstanding December 31, 1953		\$26 00
Committed in 1954		0
Refunds and transfers		0
		\$26 00
Collections to December 31, 1954	\$3 00	
Transfers and cancellations	23 00	
		26 00
Outstanding January 1, 1955		0

Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	\$114 00	\$1,925 64	\$1,950 64	.....	.....	\$89 00
Forestry	21 42	498 32	459 04	.....	.....	60 70
Health	1,439 18	20,701 49	18,857 35	.....	\$2 14	3,281 18
Highways .....	.....	7,869 11	7,638 58	\$274 23	274 23	230 53
Welfare	9,277 40	527,249 31	525,583 08	.....	1,877 48	9,066 15
Schools	625 00	16,914 34	15,595 16	705 26	2,181 28	468 16
Police .....	.....	1,520 45	1,520 45	.....	.....	.....
Parks .....	.....	1,476 84	1,476 84	.....	.....	.....
State Aid — Highways	17,797 61	30,000 00	33,180 81	.....	.....	14,616 80
County Aid — Highways	8,898 81	15,000 00	16,590 40	.....	.....	7,308 41
Veterans' Benefits	2,332 83	34,587 93	33,708 59	.....	02	3,212 15
Miscellaneous Departments	1,678 26	7,757 62	7,154 85	.....	1,093 22	1,187 81
Water Charges	2,583 45	22,178 68	21,635 27	.....	534 92	2,591 94
	\$44,767 96	\$687,679 73	\$685,351 06	\$979 49	\$5,963 29	\$42,112 83

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$12,904,800 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
Water Works	2,470,412 00
Personal Property	1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Benefit Public Library	20,184 52
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	125,122 90
Warren Tree Fund	1,388 53
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	18,056 10
James Murray Kay Fund	1,193 40
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,264 28
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	3,449 23
Abbie W. Deane Fund	8,467 61
Friend of Tree Fund	5,214 24
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	15,640 40
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	6,281 43
Payson Dana Fund	5,252 13
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	10,109 64
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,239 84
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	3,810 40
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	6,437 31
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer	2,478 44
John Emory Hoar Fund	578 31
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	2,870 26
Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund	75,584 82
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	210,769 31
Tax Titles	15,148 27
Motor Vehicle Excise	34,606 80
Sewer Assessments	2,780 48
Betterment Assessments	67,605 42
Moth Assessment	99 76
Water Rates	77,864 26
Water Liens	231 88
Departmental	42,112 83
Interest	190 77
Cash in Treasury	1,577,430 10
	\$19,187,777 54

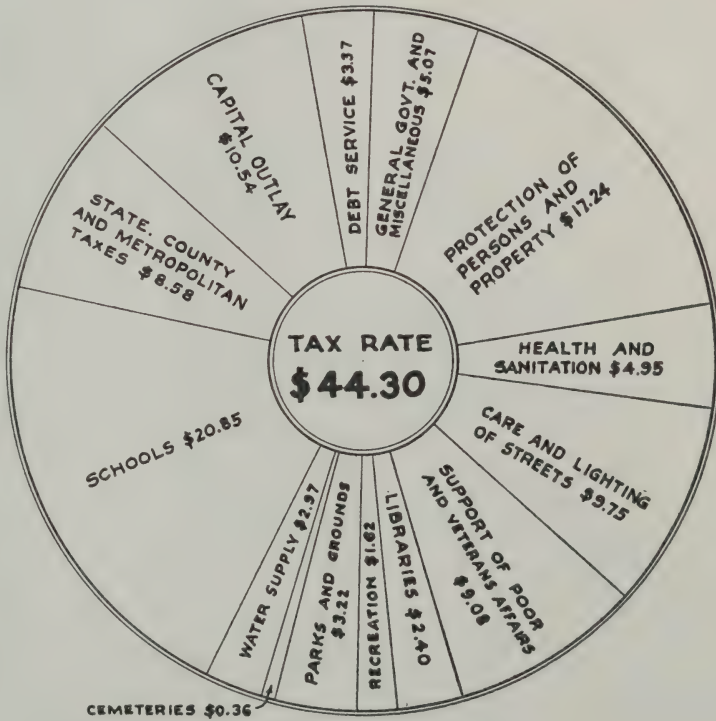
LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$3,856,000 00
Revenue Notes	0
Trust Liabilities	314,371 66
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$4,170,371 66
	15,017,405 88
	\$19,187,777 54

E. & O. E.
December 31, 1954

MATTHEW S. McNEILLY,
Treasurer and Collector.

BROOKLINE, MASS., 1954
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$11,975,209.69
HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



POPULATION	61,000
VALUATION	\$164,016,200.00
FUNDED DEBT	\$3,772,000.00

JULIAN W. DESHAIES - COMPTROLLER

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1955.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the fifty-eighth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1954, I have examined the accounts of Matthew S. McNeilly, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedule H.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934, and the new State System which became effective July 1, 1947. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.
- B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.
- C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.
- E—Balance Sheet.
- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Trust Funds
- I—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- J—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN W. DESHAIES,
Comptroller.

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Eleven Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1944	\$3,229,799 85	\$3,020,911 06	93.53245%	\$198,224 23	\$3,219,005 70	.9966579	\$137,146 26	.04246277
1945	3,430,870 40	3,271,286 33	95.34858	165,226 22	3,436,512 55	1.0016445	106,295 35	.03098203
1946	3,800,672 25	3,647,860 80	95.97935	125,405 25	3,773,266 05	.9927891	85,634 33	.02253136
1947	4,532,259 60	4,360,625 46	96.21305	119,315 07	4,479,940 53	.9884562	74,598 85	.01645952
1948	4,991,209 80	4,804,022 51	96.24966	126,436 13	4,930,458 64	.9878283	75,422 70	.01511110
1949	5,619,050 40	5,407,485 58	96.23486	162,784 58	5,570,270 16	.9913187	80,123 05	.01425917
1950	5,760,890 50	5,556,520 21	96.45245	193,390 40	5,749,910 61	.9980941	84,396 77	.01464995
1951	6,246,173 40	6,025,331 70	96.46436	210,768 71	6,236,100 41	.9983873	86,629 47	.01386920
1952	6,454,624 30	6,202,620 86	96.09577	220,620 61	6,423,241 47	.9951379	86,790 46	.01344624
1953	6,697,012 50	6,447,754 00	96.27806	232,707 27	6,680,461 27	.9975285	79,887 26	.01192879
1954	7,342,857 66	7,083,428 81	96.46692	193,518 31	7,276,947 12	.9910238	65,379 30	.08903795

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1944	53,000	\$130,310,100	\$554,000	.004251397	\$10.45 283
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16 543
1946	57,940	132,021,800	276,000	.002090563	4.76 354
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	.002299709	5.48 014
1948	59,940	145,664,600	977,000	.006707188	16.29 963
1949	60,940	150,836,300	3,088,000	.020472525	50.67 279
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	.019791097	53.74 701
1951	57,589	159,589,300	2,976,000	.018647866	51.67 653
1952	60,000	159,615,800	3,431,700	.021499751	57.19 500
1953	61,000	162,445,800	4,097,500	.02523797	67.17 000
1954	61,000	164,016,200	3,772,000	.022869791	61.83 606

*Population in 1945 and 1950 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C
SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy for 1954				
	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy	\$36,184 00	\$370,387 87	\$6,936,285 79	\$7,342,857 66
	\$26,716 00	\$352,997 91	\$6,703,714 90	\$7,083,428 81
Collections				
Abatements	7,766 00	2,892 79	37,863 42	48,522 21
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline			137 33	137 33
	\$34,482 00	\$355,890 70	\$6,741,715 65	\$7,132,088 35
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$1,702 00	\$14,497 17	\$194,570 14	\$210,769 31
Tax Levy for 1953				
	\$1,884 00	\$16,335 40	\$193,120 08	\$211,339 48
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1954				
Collections	\$852 00	\$13,715 83	\$178,950 48	\$193,518 31
Abatements	1,032 00	2,619 57	4,198 40	7,849 97
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline			9,971 20	9,971 20
	\$1,884 00	\$16,335 40	\$193,120 08	\$211,339 48
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Tax Levy for 1952				
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1954				

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Collections	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$2,854 20	\$2,854 20
Abatements	0 00	0 00	2,854 20	2,854 20
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Suspense Account	
Collections	\$245 23

	1954	1953	Total
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current Levy	\$724,151 31	\$53,296 18	\$777,447 49
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1954 .....	.....	63,971 24	63,971 24
Additional Levies .....	.....	.....	.....
Collections	\$724,151 31	\$117,267 42	\$841,418 73
Abatements	\$643,104 90	\$102,835 67	\$745,940 57
Outstanding	46,439 61	14,431 75	60,871 39
	\$34,606 80	\$0 00	\$34,606 80

Suppression of Insect Pests

	1954	1953	Total
Moth Levy of 1954.....	\$5,305 30	\$152 10	\$5,305 30
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1954.....			152 10
	<u>\$5,305 30</u>	<u>\$152 10</u>	<u>\$5,457 40</u>
Collections			
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	\$5,199 90	\$145 04	\$5,344 94
Abated	5 64	7 06	7 06
			5 64
	<u>\$5,205 54</u>	<u>\$152 10</u>	<u>\$5,357 64</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955	<u>\$99 76</u>	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>\$99 76</u>

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$00 00		\$6 59
Charges Levied	2,538 52		0 00
	<u>\$2,538 52</u>		<u>\$6 59</u>
Collections			
Abated	\$2,538 52		\$6 59
	<u>00</u>		<u>00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1955	<u>\$2,538 52</u>		<u>\$6 59</u>

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding January 1, 1954			\$6 59
Committed			0 00
			<u>\$6 59</u>
Collected			
Tax Title			\$6 59
			<u>00</u>
Outstanding			<u>\$6 59</u>

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$471 37		\$434 24
Committed — 1954	00		
	<u>\$162 83</u>		<u>\$409 90</u>
Tax Titles	308 54		
Collected			
Outstanding January 1, 1955	<u>\$0 00</u>		<u>\$24 34</u>

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Committed 1954			\$434 24
Collected			
Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$409 90
			<u>\$24 34</u>

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest			
	1954	1953	Total
Levied	\$135 07	.....	\$134 07
Outstanding January 1, 1954 .....	.....	\$3 72	3 72
	\$135 07	\$3 72	\$138 79
Collections			
Abatements	\$126 31	\$3 72	130 03
Tax Titles .....	.....	.....	.....
			
			
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$8 76	\$0 00	\$8 76

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest			
	1954	1953	Total
Levied	\$3,324 43	\$305 84	\$3,630 27
Outstanding January 1, 1954 .....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	\$305 84	\$3,630 27
Collections			
Abatements	\$3,142 42	\$185 10	\$3,327 52
Tax Titles .....	.....	23 07	23 07
	.....	97 67	97 67
	.....	\$305 84	\$3,448 26
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$182 01	\$0 00	\$182 01

Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1954	1953	Total
Committed, 1954	\$1,724 67	\$2,302 80	\$4,027 47
Outstanding January 1, 1953			
Collections	\$1,492 79	\$2,081 64	\$3,574 43
Abatements		221 16	221 16
Tax Titles			
Outstanding	\$231 88	\$2,302 80	\$231 88

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental — Town Property	\$114 00	\$1,801 50	\$1,826 50	.....	\$89 00
Rental Town Property — Agency .....	.....	448 75	405 43	\$9 56	33 76
Health	1,439 18	20,701 49	18,857 35	2 14	3,281 18
Highway .....	.....	7,839 11	7,334 35	274 23	230 53
Highway "No" Parking Signs .....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Chapter 90 — State	17,797 61	30,000 00	33,180 81	.....	14,616 80
Chapter 84 — County	8,898 81	15,000 00	16,590 40	.....	7,308 41
Public Welfare — General Relief	6,668 46	17,468 10	15,687 37	1,748 45	6,700 74
Old Age Assistance	2,608 94	425,604 72	425,719 22	129 03	2,365 41
Aid to Dependent Children .....	.....	25,181 33	25,181 33	.....	.....
Disability Assistance .....	.....	58,995 16	58,995 16	.....	.....
Veterans' Benefits	2,332 83	34,587 93	33,708 59	.....	3,212 15
Schools	625 00	16,589 73	14,608 61	2,171 72	434 40
Parks .....	.....	1,657 08	1,437 08	.....	220 00
Forestry	21 42	498 32	459 04	.....	60 70
Assessors .....	.....	377 77	.....	.....	377 77
Police .....	.....	1,520 45	1,520 45	.....	.....
Recreation .....	.....	382 41	382 41	.....	.....
Selectmen	360 00	4,342 54	4,342 54	.....	360 00
Purchasing	326 58	.....	.....	326 58	.....
Building .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewer Connections	991 68	.....	.....	766 64	225 04
Water Charges	2,583 45	22,178 68	21,635 27	534 92	2,591 94
Water Rates	77,995 02	399,595 95	398,275 88	3,064 24	76,250 85
	\$122,762 98	\$1,084,801 02	\$1,080,177 79	\$9,027 53	\$118,358 68

SCHEDULE D
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned	\$2,756 14	Due in 1955	\$405 19
		Due in 1956	405 19
		Due in 1957	365 12
		Due in 1958	365 12
		Due in 1959	303 88
		Due in 1960	303 88
		Due in 1961	303 88
		Due in 1962	303 88
	<u>\$2,756 14</u>		<u>\$2,756 14</u>
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	\$66,456 97	Due in 1955	\$11,631 51
		Due in 1956	11,631 51
		Due in 1957	11,076 36
		Due in 1958	7,777 59
		Due in 1959	7,606 79
		Due in 1960	7,606 79
		Due in 1961	4,563 21
		Due in 1962	4,563 21
	<u>\$66,456 97</u>		<u>\$66,456 97</u>

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Treasury:

General	\$279,257 32
Special Deposits	1,103,238 11
Cemetery Funds	11,446 38
Federal Grants	183,488 29

\$1,577,430 10

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1954, Polls	\$1,702 00
Levy of 1954, Personal	14,497 17
Levy of 1954, Real Estate	194,570 14

210,769 31

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1954	\$99 76
Sewers Apportioned, 1954	24 34
Betterments Apportioned, 1954	554 93

Committed Interest:

Sewers Apportioned, 1954	8 76
Betterments Apportioned, 1954	182 01

869 80

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1954	34,606 80
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34,606 80

Estate of Deceased Persons Tax 1953	\$47 80
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Estate of Deceased Persons Tax 1952	156 90
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204 70

Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Rental Town Property	\$89 00
Rental Town Property — Agency	33 76
Forestry	60 70
Health	3,281 18
Highway	230 53
General Relief	6,700 74
Old Age Assistance	2,365 41
Fire	377 77
Schools	434 40
Parks	220 00
Engineering	5 00
Selectmen	360 00
Sewer Connections	225 04
State Veterans' Benefits	3,212 15

17,595 68

Jan. 10, 1955—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Chapter 44, Section 63	\$108,609 16
Overlay Surplus, Chapter 59, Section 25	81,586 77
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	1,395 35
Agency	36,527 82
Parking Meter Fees	41,163 58
Brookline School Lunch	14,641 29
Brookline School Athletics	7,374 40

\$291,298 37

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$9,102 50
Income Perpetual Care	2,343 88

11,446 38

Federal Grants

183,488 29

Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward.

27,537 23

Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Parking Meters, Acquisition, etc., from Available Funds, 1954	\$2,087 45
Replacement of Boiler in Police Station, 1954 . . .	6,004 07
Microfilming Public Records, 1954	2,000 00
Reconstruction and Resurfacing Parts of Beacon, Newton and Washington Streets, 1954	7,849 62
Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Newton Street, 1954	17,226 82
Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Clinton Road from Eliot Street, 1954	8,132 93
Repair and Reconstruction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains in Various Streets in the Town, 1954	11,917 36
Construction of Plans and Records Room for the Engineering Department in Basement of Town Hall, 1954	6,000 00
Highway Motor Equipment, 1954	2,150 48
Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to Michael Driscoll School, 1954	15,490 89
Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1954	17,056 22
Development of Land in Rear of the Baldwin School, 1954	4,986 38
Modernization of Heating Plant in Main Library Building, 1954	13,837 13
Preparation of Plans, Drawings and Specifications for the Proposed Renovation of Municipal Swimming Pool, 1954	1,000 00
Land for Storage Purposes, Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, 1954	8,500 00
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44
Alteration, Relocation and Widening Junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue, 1953 . . .	9,493 97
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	10,770 00
Revision of Brookline Buildings Laws, 1946 . . .	400 00

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Water Department:

Rates	\$76,250 85	
Liens	231 88	
Charges	2,591 94	
		\$79,074 67

Tax-Titles Held by the Town	\$15,148 27	
Foreclosed Tax-Titles	50,231 03	
		65,379 30

State Aid to Highways — Chapter 90	\$14,616 80	
County Aid to Highways — Chapter 84	7,308 41	
		21,925 21

Work Done for Other Departments		4,278 35
Judgments		8,311 48

Loans Authorized:

Land for Additional Play Area, Driscoll School.	\$84,000 00	
New Branch Library	184,000 00	
		268,000 00

Revenue 1955		69 16
Hurricane Relief Carol		113,041 89
		<u>\$2,401,556 45</u>

Jan. 10, 1955—General Accounts

New Highway Equipment, 1953	\$73 25	
Additional Cost, Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1953	38,877 95	
Preliminary Grading, Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road, 1953	4,496 50	
Walnut Hill Cemetery Grading, 1952	20,080 38	
		<u>\$214,478 84</u>
Non-Revenue Balances:		
New Branch Library, 1954	\$40,822 60	
New Municipal Incinerator, 1949	53,982 05	
Additional Cost, Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1953	75,257 39	
Addition to Michael Driscoll School, 1953	98,144 28	
Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	2,816 53	
		<u>271,022 85</u>
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:		
Metropolitan Parks	\$1,926 01	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	10,657 03	
Smoke Nuisance	296 97	
County Tax	45,300 30	
M.T.A. Deficiency	42 02	
		<u>58,222 33</u>
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment	\$869 80	
Motor Vehicle Excise	34,606 80	
Departmental	17,595 68	
Water	79,074 67	
Tax-Title	65,379 30	
State Aid to Highways	14,616 80	
County Aid to Highways	7,308 41	
Estate of Deceased Persons Excise	204 70	
		<u>219,656 16</u>
Loans Unissued		268,000 00
Overlay, 1954	\$15,977 79	
Overlay, 1953	24,231 01	
Overlay, 1952	16,445 85	
Overlay, 1950	23 84	
		<u>56,678 49</u>
Surplus Revenue		799,727 51
		<u><u>\$2,401,556 45</u></u>

JULIAN W. DESHAIES,
Comptroller

SCHEDULE F
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits†	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
General Government					
1000	Selectmen	\$44,881 00	\$302 80	\$42,694 51	\$2,489 29
1100	Advisory Committee	1,710 00		1,555 80	154 20
1200	Health and Safety Committee	3,458 00		3,458 00	
1300	Planning Board	1,930 00	10 00	1,403 59	536 41
1500	Town Clerk	30,200 00	29 50	27,957 97	271 53
1600	Registrar of Voters	24,820 00	180 65	26,710 06	2,390 59
1650	Elections	28,210 00	222 61	33,339 29	3,793 32
1700	Legal	21,560 00		21,383 95	176 05
1800	Comptroller	36,648 00		30,812 38	5,835 62
1900	Treasurer and Collector	#56,512 00	78 50	53,868 59	2,721 91
2000	Assessors	35,899 00	102 50	34,389 51	1,611 99
2100	Purchasing	22,058 00	141 41	20,942 16	1,257 25
2200	Engineering	133,582 00	336 09	113,040 73	20,877 36
2300	Town Hall	22,695 00	52 90	21,967 53	780 37
2400	Heating and Lighting Plant	52,023 00	8,751 77	51,960 36	8,814 41
2500	Repairs to Public Buildings	103,715 00	2,355 00	106,429 08	359 08
Public Safety					
3000	Police	°776,606 00	837 66	753,353 94	24,089 72
3100	Fire	1,035,355 00	2,768 73	1,035,836 92	10,596 81
3200	Fire and Police Signals	19,694 00	64 00	18,299 04	2,371 96
3300	Building Inspection	59,768 00	19 40	59,786 85	.55
3400	Weights and Measures	9,860 00		9,860 00	
Highways					
3500	Administration	25,983 00	96 75	25,152 25	927 50
3600	Roadways	†139,040 00	39,172 84	145,005 34	22,207 50
3700	Cleaning	142,950 00		225,917 59	82,967 59
3800	Snow Removal	160,600 00	694 50	128,515 14	32,779 36
3900	General Expenses	175,854 00		163,984 71	11,869 29
3950	Yard — General Maintenance	42,890 00	85 00	37,709 57	5,265 43
4100	General Maintenance — Walks	139,000 00	6,091 59	134,300 18	291 41
4200	Lights — Streets	200,345 00	6,438 73	204,749 94	533 79

4300	Traffic Control		1,517 88	52,995 34	15,397 58
4350	Garage	(*182,975.00)	66,875 00		
Sanitation and Waste Removal					
4400	Ash Collection		80,100 00	74,288 15	5,811 85
4500	Paper Collection		125,050 00	107,472 64	17,577 36
4600	Garbage Collection		81,560 00	79,348 10	2,211 90
4700	Incinerator		59,665 00	1,326 00	95 59
4800	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains		28,145 00	67 00	374 50
4850	Construction of Sewers		10,000 00	8,126 92	
4900	Construction of Surface Water Drains		12,000 00	10,520 83	
Health and Hospital					
5000	Health		150,197 00	354 64	20,692 50
5100	Hospital		93,927 00	77,270 02	6,556 98
Welfare					
5500	Administration		64,799 00	64,799 00	
5600	General Relief		65,000 00	59,521 58	5,478 42
5700	Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)		50,000 00	45,769 60	4,230 40
5800	Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)		700,000 00	700,000 00	
5900	Old Age Assistance (OAA)		110,000 00	99,134 36	10,865 64
5950	Disability Assistance		99,706 00	101,278 89	5,590 31
	Veterans Services	††7,000.00			
Education					
6000	General Controls and Administration		62,310 00	61,774 11	535 89
6100	Instructional Services		1,851,594 00	1,811,235 93	40,358 07
6200	Operation of Plants		294,250 00	292,098 42	2,151 58
6300	Maintenance of Plants		112,169 00	112,062 99	106 01
6400	Agencies — Auxiliary		63,116 00	56,392 90	6,723 10
6500	Pensions		14,498 00	13,783 43	714 57
6600	Capital Outlay		33,861 00	33,563 33	297 67
6700	State Aided Vocational Help		28,133 00	27,609 43	523 57
Libraries					
6800	Public Library		285,956 00	276,894 82	9,567 29
6900	Law Library		550 00	549 00	1 00

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credit†	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Recreation					
7100	Gymnasium and Baths	92,907 00	379 02	93,308 16	807 86
7200	Supervised Playgrounds — Outside	80,779 00	457 48	76,623 04	3,783 44
7250	Supervised Playgrounds — Evenings	2,001 00	67 50	1,434 91	633 59
7300	Patriotic Celebrations	850 00		777 05	72 95
Parks and Forestry					
7500	Administration	93,616 00	698 04	94,159 41	154 63
7600	Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	187,990 00	796 85	192,276 96	3,490 11
7650	School Grounds	36,150 00	32 74	31,304 34	4,878 40
7700	Golf	68,677 00	192 70	56,499 90	12,369 80
7800	Planting and Preserving of Trees	60,626 00	300 26	123,591 37	45,165 11
7900	Dutch Elm Diseases	24,722 00		23,461 23	1,260 77
7950	Suppression of Insect Pests	10,742 00		10,583 19	158 81
Cemeteries					
7975	Care of Cemeteries	48,288 00		41,168 21	7,119 79
Water Services					
8000	Administration	32,446 00	105 00	32,700 13	149 13
8100	Meters	46,120 00		46,051 93	68 07
8200	Distributions and Reservoirs	268,922 00	2,618 44	270,440 37	1,100 07
Unclassified					
2150	Stores	750 00	109 39	319 08	540 31
2600	Out of State Travel	8,300 00		5,828 33	2,471 67
2700	Unclassified Accounts	24,993 00	3 28	23,811 06	1,885 22
2800	Contingent	50,000 00	1,054 04	44,511 36	6,542 68
2850	Reserve Fund	100,000 00			51,077 08
2900	Additional Compensation	35,000 00		137,404 83	102,404 83
5975	Quarters for Veterans	8,000 00	253 92	8,323 08	69 16
8800	Retirement System	27,528 00		27,528 00	
8900	Workmen's Compensation	8,000 00		11,646 07	53 93
Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Un-		\$9,399,714 00	\$79,836 42	\$9,283,010 01	\$178,688 16
encumbered Balances					

Funded Debt			
8500 Matured Funded Debt	\$325,500 00		\$325,500 00
Interest			
8600 Interest on Funded Debt	\$76,518 75		\$292 66
8700 Miscellaneous Interest and Fees	4,200 00		1,853 56
Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balances	\$406,218 75		\$2,146 22
Taxes			
9100 County Tax	\$318,253 10		\$45,300 30
9200 State Charges — Miscellaneous	6,250 46		296 97
9300 M.T.A. Deficit	359,060 37		42 02
9400 Metropolitan — Sewer Tax	127,097 62		10,657 03
9500 Metropolitan — Park Tax	115,111 61		1,926 01
9600 Metropolitan — Water Tax	160,003 60		100,003 60
Total Tax Appropriations and Payments	\$1,085,776 76		\$58,222 33
62 Repayment of Temporary Loans			
75 Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued			
76 Agency Account			
77 Trust Funds			
78 Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.			
79 General Revenue			
80 Federal Grants			
81 Credits Direct			
82 Judgments			
Total Non-revenue Accounts			
School Lunch			
School Athletics			
Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balances	\$10,891,709 51	\$79,836 42	\$12,416,007 33
			\$183,488 29
			\$14,641 29
			7,374 40
			\$444,560 69

° \$20,724.55 from Parking Meter Fees.
 † \$25,000.00 from Parking Meter Fees.
 ‡ Transferred from Reserve Fund.

* Charged off to Sundry Departments.
 † Carried Forward a/c uncompleted contracts.
 ‡ \$3,000.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Special Appropriations for 1954				
S-2-54	Group Life Insurance Plan for Town Employees	\$11,250 00	\$11,136 72	\$113 28
aS-3-54	Parking Meters, Acquisition, etc., from Available Funds	2,087 45		2,087 45
S-4-54	Purchase of Ten Voting Machines	12,000 00	12,000 00	
S-5-54	Microfilming Public Records	2,000 00		2,000 00
S-6-54	Reconstruction and Resurfacing Parts of Beacon, Newton and Washington Streets	60,000 00	52,150 38	7,849 62
S-7-54	Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Newton Street	18,500 00	1,273 18	17,226 82
S-8-54	Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Martha's Lane from Newton Street		6,500 00	
S-9-54	Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Clinton Road from Eliot Street	19,000 00	10,867 07	8,132 93
S-10-54	Repair and Reconstruction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains in Various Streets in the Town	15,000 00	3,082 64	11,917 36
S-11-54	Construction of Plans and Records Room for the Engineering Department in Basement of Town Hall	6,000 00		6,000 00
S-12-54	Central Distribution Point for Electricity for Various Town Buildings	17,000 00		17,000 00
S-13-54	Highway Motor Equipment	70,000 00	67,849 52	2,150 48
bS-14-54	Acquisition of Land for Additional Play Area Michael Driscoll School	125,000 00	125,000 00	
S-15-54	Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Addition and Alterations to Michael Driscoll School	54,085 00	38,594 11	15,490 89
S-16-54	Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Addition and Alterations to the Edward Devotion School	52,207 00	35,150 78	17,056 22
S-17-54	Development of Land in Rear of the Baldwin School	6,500 00	1,513 62	4,986 38
cS-18-54	New Branch Library	225,000 00	177 40	224,822 60
S-19-54	Resurfacing Play Area and Tennis Courts Eliot Playgrounds	5,680 00	5,237 35	442 65
S-20-54	Preparation of Plans, Drawings and Specifications for the Proposed Renovation of Municipal Swimming Pool	1,000 00		1,000 00
S-21-54	Home Constructors, Inc. Re-imburse	416 46	416 46	
S-22-54	Land for Storage Purposes, Forestry, Highway and Park Departments	8,500 00		8,500 00
S-23-54	Modernization of Heating Plant in Main Library Building	26,000 00	12,162 87	13,837 13
S-24-54	Replacement of Boiler in Police Station Building	9,600 00	3,595 93	6,004 07
		\$753,325 91	\$386,708 03	\$366,617 88

Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years

F-1	Postwar Projects, 1944	\$6,047 44		\$6,047 44
F-2	Right of Way, Sewers, S. W. Drain, Water Pipe, Lincoln Street	296 01		296 01
F-3	Repair and Reconstruction Sewers and S. W. Drains in Various Streets	2,616 71	2,616 71	
F-4	Reconstruction Surface Water Drain between Manchester and Abbottsford Roads		4,903 68	96 32
F-5	Resurfacing Parts of Beacon and Mountforts Streets	5,000 00	12,017 97	
F-6	Replacement of Stairs and Walks, etc., Addington Path	5,499 88	5,499 88	
F-7	Alteration, Relocation and Widening Junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue, 1953	9,493 97		9,493 97
F-8	Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	10,770 00		10,770 00
F-9	Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	400 00		400 00
F-10	New Highway Motor Equipment, 1953	2,523 25	2,450 00	73 25
F-11	Installation of Pedestrian Flashes, etc., at Fairbanks Street and Lancaster Terrace	774 38		774 38
ccF-12	New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	62,212 53	8,230 48	53,982 05
F-13	New Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1951	100 71		100 71
F-14	New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department, 1952	45 35		45 35
aaF-15	Additional Cost, Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1953	171,510 00	96,252 61	75,257 39
F-16	Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1952	202,228 84	202,228 84	
F-17	Additional Cost, Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1953	75,420 00	36,542 05	38,877 95
F-18	Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1952	124,231 97	124,231 97	
bbF-19	Addition to Michael Driscoll School, 1953	408,774 69	310,630 41	98,144 28
F-20	Alterations to Michael Driscoll School	64,454 70	64,454 70	
F-21	Preliminary Grading, Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road, 1953	5,000 00	503 50	4,496 50
F-22	Completion of Pierce School Playground	28,632 53	3,301 89	25,330 64
F-23	Construction Play Area, Pierce School Playground, 1952	3 14		3 14
F-24	Walnut Hill Cemetery Grading, 1952	20,080 38		20,080 38
F-25	Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	2,816 53		2,816 53
		\$1,220,950 98	\$873,864 69	\$347,086 29

aa. \$131,500.00 borrowed August 6, 1953

bb. \$676,000.00 borrowed August 6, 1953

cc. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949

a. Transferred Town Meeting, March 23, 1954

\$3,000.00 to Treasurer and Collector

\$20,724.55 to Police

\$25,000.00 to Highway

b. \$84,000.00 to be borrowed

c. \$184,000.00 to be borrowed

SCHEDULE G TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year			
Real and Personal	\$7,056,712	81	
Poll	26,716	00	
			\$7,083,428 81
Previous Years			
Real and Personal	\$189,812	11	
Poll	852	00	
Suspense	245	23	
			190,909 34
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles			19,480 09
From the State:			
Corporation	\$572,803	07	
Income	432,712	05	
Meal	26,462	27	
			1,031,977 39

Licenses and Permits**Licenses**

Liquor, temporary	\$36	00	
Druggists	2,400	00	
Club, package	750	00	
Innholders	3,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, package	12,000	00	
Alcoholic beverages, restaurant	13,000	00	
Wine and beer, package	3,600	00	
Wine and beer, restaurant	1,200	00	
Malt beverages, package	300	00	
Malt beverages, restaurant	350	00	
Seasonal	100	00	
			\$36,736 00
Alcohol	\$51	00	
Auctioneer	78	00	
Auto, second hand	995	84	
Badges	0	00	
Bicycle Registration	170	00	
Billiards and Pool	0	00	
Bowling	170	00	
Coin Equip., second hand	5	00	
Common Victuallers	490	00	
Day Nursery	13	00	
Drivers	460	00	
Elevators	35	00	
Extension of contracts	3	00	
Furniture, second hand	40	00	
Garbage transportation	62	00	
Hackney	135	00	
Highway Parking Signs	19	00	
Ice Cream	10	00	
Innholder	15	00	
Intelligence office	25	00	
Jewelry, second hand	50	00	
Junk	60	00	
Lodging House	484	00	
Manicure and Massage	26	00	
Milk and cream	85	50	
Moving Pictures	830	00	
Oleomargarine	29	50	
Parking, open air	691	50	
Peddlers	231	25	

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$5,264 59	\$36,736 00	\$8,325,795 63
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$5,264 59	\$36,736 00	\$8,325,795 63
Revolver	58 00		
Sale of Firearms	20 00		
Signs, overhanging	336 00		
Sunday entertainment	812 00		
		6,490 59	
Permits			
Marriage		1,400 00	
			44,626 59
Fines and Forfeits			
Court			
Municipal		\$11,868 26	
County		146 00	
			12,014 26
Grants and Gifts			
Highway:			
County Aid — Chapter 84		\$16,590 40	
State Aid — Chapter 90		33,180 81	
Public Welfare			
O.A.A. Administration	\$33,262 35		
Old Age Assistance	348,976 62		
A.D.C. Administration	6,921 51		
Aid to Dependent Children	35,499 47		
Disability Assistance Administration	7,061 98		
Disability Assistance	44,719 15		
		476,441 08	
George-Barden and Smith-Hughes		738 10	
Education			
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$12,144 51		
Adult Civic Education	216 00		
		12,360 51	
School Construction Grants		56,100 95	
Health			
Health Educator		0 00	
From County			
Dog Licenses		2,840 56	
			598,252 41
All Other General Revenue			
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate		\$52,072 76	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles		6,845 00	
			58,917 76
Special Assessments			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current		\$5,199 90	
Assessment work, previous		145 04	
			5,344 94
Sewer			
Unapportioned	\$2,538 52		
Apportioned	416 49		
Apportioned, Not Due	359 07		
		\$3,314 08	
Betterments			
Apportioned	\$12,002 70		
Apportioned, Not Due	7,979 76		
		19,982 46	
			23,296 54
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$9,068,248 13

<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,068,248 13
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy	\$643,104 90		
Previous levies	102,835 67		
		\$745,940 57	
Occupation of Sidewalks		485 00	
Vessel Excise		0 00	
			746,425 57
General Government			
Accounting — Comptroller			
Refunds		\$37 70	
Assessors			
Sale of lists	\$222 00		
Refunds	5 25		
		227 25	
Legal Fees		510 90	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	\$3,993 25		
Miscellaneous	0 00		
Refunds	108 00		
		4,101 25	
Town Clerk			
Recording	\$4,302 30		
Dog Fees	383 40		
Sporting Fees	447 50		
Sundry Fees	2,369 63		
Refunds	410 35		
		7,913 18	
Engineering			
Zoning maps	\$85 45		
Sale of material	703 26		
Refunds	5 00		
		793 71	
Rental of Town Property			
Thayer Street and Place	\$1,826 50		
Anderson Estate	4,320 00		
		6,146 50	
Selectmen — Refunds	\$63 93		
Damages	22 54		
		86 47	
Purchasing		20	
Town Hall			
Rent	\$45 00		
Refunds	0 00		
		45 00	
Brookline Housing Authority		20,952 00	
Civilian Defense		9,212 86	
Rent Board			
Refunds	\$214 85		
From Comm. of Mass.	6,453 02		
		6,667 87	56,694 89
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous	\$1,520 45		
Refunds	0 00		
		\$1,520 45	
Fire Department			
Refunds		882 40	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$2,402 85	\$9,871,368 59

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$2,402 85	\$9,871,368 59
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws	\$30 50		
Refunds	0 00		
Board of Appeal	495 00		
		525 50	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees		1,191 90	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials	\$659 04		
Refunds	221 26		
		880 30	
			5,000 55
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Hospital — Subsidies — State	\$18,711 85		
Hospital Reimbursement — State ..	0 00		
Hospital Reimbursement — Ind....	361 67		
Hospital Reimbursement — Cities ..	90 00		
Personnel Maintenance	1,554 00		
Refunds	56 00		
Miscellaneous	55 50		
		\$20,829 02	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection	\$643 87		
Street Cleaning	44 81		
		688 68	
Dumping permits		4,074 00	
Sewer — Miscellaneous		232 64	
			25,824 34
Highways			
Street lighting — Gas		\$426 69	
Traffic Signs		745 09	
Roadways		468 60	
Sidewalks		6,028 71	
Gasoline Tax		0 00	
Sale of Scrap		98 18	
Refunds — Oil Drums		24 00	
Damages		2,059 06	
Care of Yards — Rent for Storage		45 00	
			9,895 33
Charities			
Reimbursements for Relief			
Individuals	\$1,634 76		
Other cities and towns	6,771 13		
State	8,901 24		
Burials	115 00		
Refunds	15 00		
		\$17,437 13	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
Individuals	\$97 72		
State	25,181 33		
Refunds	0 00		
		25,279 05	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
Individuals	\$5,283 72		
Other cities and towns	114 50		
State	425,604 72		
		431,002 94	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$473,719 12	\$9,912,088 81

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$473,719 12	\$9,912,088 81
Reimbursements for Disability Assistance			
Individuals	\$0 00		
State	58,995 16		
		58,995 16	532,714 28
Soldiers' Benefits			
Burials		\$150 00	
Veterans' Benefits		33,108 59	
War Allowance		450 00	
Refunds from Individuals		1,215 00	
			34,923 59
Schools			
Tuition			
State Wards:			
Elementary	\$302 76		
City Wards:			
Elementary	0 00		
All others			
High	\$11,224 64		
Elementary	1,738 24		
Adult Education....	2,551 75		
Eve. Vocational	203 25		
		15,717 88	
		\$16,020 64	
Sale of Text-books	\$46 26		
Sale of materials	89 04		
Sale of equipment	195 00		
Damages	512 07		
Miscellaneous Refunds	122 78		
Telephone calls	326 43		
Locker Keys	0 00		
		1,291 58	
Rent of School Halls:			
High	\$45 00		
Elementary	18 00		
		63 00	
			17,375 22
Libraries			
Fines		\$8,249 86	
Refunds		0 00	
			8,249 86
Recreation			
Parks			
Rent	\$1,375 24		
Refunds	186 26		
Gas Tax	134 95		
Miscellaneous	1,780 71		
Fishing Permits	704 75		
Anderson Park Permits	75 00		
		\$4,256 91	
Playgrounds			
Golf:			
Daily play	\$29,366 75		
Permits, Resident	13,470 00		
Permits, Non-resident	8,100 00		
Lockers	2,183 55		
Catering Concession	150 00		
Tournament	160 00		
Miscellaneous	129 25		
		53,559 55	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$57,816 46	\$10,505,351 76

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$57,816 46	\$10,505,351 76
Tennis:			
Permits and Tournament		\$1,504 30	
Gymnasium			
Fees	\$0 00		
Use of Gymnasium	65 62		
Miscellaneous	316 79		
		382 41	
Bathhouse			
Fees	\$1,090 60		
Refunds	2 23		
		1,092 83	
			60,796 00
Pensions			
From State, a/c teachers		\$2,803 94	
			2,803 94
Unclassified			
Parking Meter fees		\$51,411 00	
M.D.C. in lieu of taxes		1,709 98	
Overs and Shorts		20 93	
Conscience Fund		19 00	
			53,160 91
Public Service Enterprises			
Water			
Sale of Water		\$398,005 22	
Water Liens		3,845 09	
Maintenance		1,094 49	
Extensions		16,066 40	
Refunds		46 15	
Gasoline Tax		176 00	
Damages		393 70	
Sale of scrap		225 87	
Rent		600 00	
M.D.C. — Labor and Material		3,254 81	
			423,707 73
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots and graves	\$3,640 00		
Interments and Foundations	5,462 00		
		\$9,102 00	
Perpetual Care, Capital		3,640 00	
Income, Perpetual Care		4,280 58	
Refunds		0 00	
			17,022 58
Interest			
Taxes	\$7,226 20		
Tax-titles	2,345 31		
U. S. Treasury Notes	165 28		
		\$9,736 79	
Sewer Assessments	\$132 05		
Betterment Assessments	3,383 64		
		3,515 69	
			13,252 48
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$11,076,095 40

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$11,076,095 40	
Tailings			
Unclaimed checks		1 25	
Net Receipts		\$11,076,096 65	
Municipal Indebtedness			
Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,000,000 00		
Anticipation of Serial Bonds	84,000 00		
		1,084,000 00	
Premium on bonds	\$0 00		
Accrued interest	0 00		
		0 00	
Agency			
Sporting licenses for State	\$5,605 50		
Dog licenses for County	4,193 60		
School Lunch Fund	196,225 74		
School Athletic Activities	9,184 30		
		215,209 14	
Trust			
School			
Curtin Prize	\$7 16		
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	612 30		
J. Murray Kay Prize	35 76		
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	122 50		
Abbie W. Deane	200 00		
Payson Dana	150 00		
Charles W. Holtzer	450 00		
Mabel Prescott Bailey	150 00		
		\$1,727 72	
Public Library			
Gardner '71	\$172 00		
Gardner '24	0 00		
Isabella S. Gardner	0 00		
Martin L. Hall	0 00		
Alice W. Bancroft	0 00		
Caleb Davis Bradlee	7 00		
Frances Emily Hunt	0 00		
John Emory Hoar	0 00		
Active Gen. Fund	98 00		
		277 00	
James H. Bowditch, Friend of Trees ..	\$0 00		
D. Blakely Hoar — Fees	0 00		
James S. Warren	0 00		
A. W. and F. G. Blake	0 00		
Chestnut Hill Garden Club	29 11		
Public Safety — Selectmen	835 80		
		864 91	
		2,869 63	
Private Accounts			
Park, Recreation, School Janitors and Attendants	\$405 43		
School Sanitary dispensers	64 15		
Disability, A.D.C. and Old Age Recovery Fund	4,148 98		
1955 License Deposits	34,933 00		
Miscellaneous	823 68		
Highway — No Parking Sign Deposits	30 00		
		40,405 24	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$12,418,580 66	

Brought Forward \$12,418,580 66

Credits Direct to Appropriations

Police	\$29 50	
Comptroller	19 20	
Treasury	317 62	
Town Clerk	31 00	
Fire	1 50	
Veterans' Benefits	128 00	
Interest on Funded Debt	794 87	
Additional Compensation	13 30	
Travel Outside State	380 55	
Highway	430 25	
Public Welfare	42 36	
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance	2,105 21	
Public Welfare — Relief	360 23	
Public Welfare — A.D.C.	1,136 00	
Public Welfare — O.A.A.	10,176 85	
School	524 92	
Park	158 45	
Stores	2 94	
Library	4 80	
Water	2,000 00	
		<u>18,657 55</u>

Gross Receipts \$12,437,238 21

Refunded

Poll Levy, 1954	\$34 00	
Personal Levy, 1954	194 92	
Real Estate Levy, 1954	11,108 33	
Poll Levy, 1953	2 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1953	3,981 10	
Real Estate Levy, 1952	2,854 20	
Real Estate Levy, 1951	0 00	
		<u>\$18,174 55</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	\$9,236 44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1953	2,145 33	
		<u>11,381 77</u>
Moth Levy, 1953	4 22	
Water Liens	185 96	
Water Rates	552 54	
Water Charges	0 00	
Collector's Fees	\$2 40	
Highway	302 61	
Schools	695 70	
Licenses	218 00	
Golf Permits	105 00	
Rent, Town Property	45 00	
Rent, Town Property — Schools —		
Agency	9 56	
		<u>1,378 27</u>

31,677 31

Total Receipts \$12,468,915 52

Brought Forward \$12,468,915 52

BALANCES ON HAND

Cash in General Fund \$1,076,698 04

Cash in Special Funds:

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Chapter 44, Section 63	\$56,536 40
Overlay Surplus, Chapter 59, Section 63	81,586 77
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,904 72
Agency	36,967 87
Parking Meter Fees	40,564 58
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued ..	292 66
Brookline School Lunch	15,856 39
Brookline School Athletics	12,283 27

246,992 66

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$8,513 50
Income Perpetual Care	1,973 87

10,487 37

Federal Grants

76,139 37

Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward

79,836 42

Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Right of Way, Sewer S. W. Drain, Water Pipe, Lincoln Street, 1953 .	\$296 01
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Repair and Reconstruction, Sewers and S.W. Drains in Various Streets, 1953	2,616 71
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Reconstruction S.W. Drain between Manchester and Abbottsford Rds., 1953	5,000 00
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Replacement of Stairs and Walks, etc. Addington Path, 1953	5,499 88
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Alteration, Relocation and Widening Junction of Longwood Ave. and Sewall Ave., 1953	9,493 97
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New Highway Motor Equipment, 1953	2,523 25
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Installation of Pedestrian Flashes, etc., at Fairbanks St. and Lancaster Terrace, 1953	774 38
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Additional Cost, Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1953	75,420 00
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Preliminary Grading, Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road, 1953	5,000 00
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Completion of Pierce School Playground, 1953	28,632 53
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Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44
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Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	10,770 00
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Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	400 00
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New Motor Equipment for Highway Dept., 1951	100 71
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$152,574 88	\$1,490,153 86	\$12,468,915 52
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$152,574 88	\$1,490,153 86	\$12,468,915 52
New and Improved Motor Equip- ment for Highway Dept., 1952 ...	45 35		
Construction of Play Area, Brookline Avenue Playground, 1952	746 84		
Construction of Play Area, Pierce School Playground, 1952.....	4,936 30		
Walnut Hills Cemetery, Grading, 1952	20,080 38		
Acquisition 5½ acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949	8,500 00		
		\$186,883 75	
Non-Revenue Balances:			
Resurfacing Parts of Beacon Street and Mountfort Street, 1953	\$12,017 97		
Additional Cost, Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1953.....	171,510 00		
Addition to Michael Driscoll School, 1953	408,774 69		
Alterations to Michael Driscoll School, 1953	64,454 70		
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	62,212 53		
Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1952	202,228 84		
Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1952	124,231 97		
		1,045,430 70	
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:			
Metropolitan Parks	\$4,209 02		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax.....	7,968 25		
Smoke Nuisance	511 31		
County Tax.....	30 83		
Metropolitan Water Tax	1,564 36		
Adj. of Metropolitan Parks, 1949 ..	45 41		
		14,329 18	
Overlay, 1953	\$32,080 98		
Overlay, 1952	19,300 05		
Overlay, 1950	23 84		
		51,404 87	\$2,788,202 36
Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand			\$15,257,117 88

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1000 — Selectmen

Personal Services	\$39,785 12	
Contractual Services ..	1,707 36	
Materials and Supplies.	683 53	
Other Charges.....	126 00	
Capital Expenditures..	392 50	
		\$42,694 51

1200 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions In and About Buildings

Personal Services	\$3,268 74	
Contractual Services ..	66 80	
Materials and Supplies.	122 46	
		3,458 00

2100 — Selectmen — Purchasing Agent

Personal Services	\$19,103 22	
Contractual Services ..	1,213 10	
Materials and Supplies.	393 33	
Other Charges.....	40 00	
Capital Expenditures..	192 51	
		20,942 16

Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	773 88	
Contingencies	1,673 59	
Travel outside the State	159 50	
Repairs to Public Buildings	4,169 61	
		\$73,871 25

1800 — Comptroller

Personal Services	\$22,810 52	
Contractual Services ..	3,168 98	
Materials and Supplies.	665 36	
Capital Outlay	4,048 52	
Other Charges.....	119 00	
		\$30,812 38

Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	334 18	
Travel outside the State	371 96	
Contingencies	807 12	
		32,325 64

1900 — Treasurer and Collector

Personal Services	\$43,215 02	
Contractual Services ..	5,888 30	
Materials and Supplies.	703 96	
Other Charges.....	3,262 24	
Capital Outlay	\$799 07	
		\$53,868 59

Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	557 56	
Travel outside the State	350 00	
		\$54,776 15

2000 — Assessors

Personal Services	\$31,445 72
Contractual Services ..	2,045 35
Materials and Supplies.	229 09
Other Charges	24 00
Capital Expenditures..	645 35

 \$34,389 51

Transferred from	
Additional Compensation	344 98
Travel outside the State	90 90

 \$34,825 39
1700 — Legal Expenses

Personal Services	\$17,432 23
Contractual Services ..	283 10
Materials and Supplies.	52 47
Claims, Interest and Taxes	3,616 15

 \$21,383 95

Transferred from	
Travel outside the State	
Additional Compensation	170 25

 21,554 20
1500-1600-1650 — Town Clerk

Personal Services	\$23,365 90
Contractual Services ..	3,680 37
Materials and Supplies.	625 45
Other Charges	51 25
Capital Expenditures..	235 00

 \$27,957 97

Registrars of Voters	
Personal Services	\$16,653 21
Contractual Services ..	8,725 74
Materials and Supplies.	32 54
Other Charges	415 00
Capital Expenditures..	883 57

 26,710 06

Election Expenses	
Personal Services	\$23,081 25
Contractual Services ..	5,844 96
Materials and Supplies.	402 38
Other Charges	4,000 00
Capital Expenditures..	\$10 70

 33,339 29

 \$88,007 32

Transferred from	
Additional Compensation	517 26
Travel outside the State	273 11

 88,797 69
2200 — Engineering

Personal Services	\$101,155 06
Contractual Services ..	6,763 03
Materials and Supplies.	4,246 64
Other Charges	67 50
Capital Expenditures..	808 50

 \$113,040 73

Transferred from	
Additional Compensation	845 13
Travel outside the State	344 00

 114,229 86

1300 — Planning Board

Personal Services	\$743 00		
Contractual Services ..	359 26		
Materials and Supplies.	41 63		
Other Charges.....	20 00		
Capital Expenditures..	239 70		
		<u>\$1,403 59</u>	\$1,403 59

2300 — Town Hall

Personal Services	\$13,588 82		
Contractual Services ..	4,943 06		
Materials and Supplies.	3,435 65		
		<u>\$21,967 53</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Buildings		15,591 51	
Additional Compensation		184 77	
			<u>37,743 81</u>

2400 — Heating and Lighting Plant

Personal Services	\$38,398 41		
Contractual Services ..	3,150 72		
Materials and Supplies.	42,889 39		
Capital Expenditures..	6,532 85		
		<u>\$90,971 37</u>	
Transferred to Schools		39,011 01	
		<u>\$51,960 36</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Buildings		27 78	
Additional Compensation		368 04	
			<u>\$52,356 18</u>

Repairs to Public Buildings — 2500 — Expenditures 1954

Administration Building (55 Prospect Street)			
General interior maintenance	\$1,029 42		
General exterior maintenance	1,690 19		
Painting outside trim of building	780 00		
Painting Selectmen's quarters	420 00		
Furnish and install gas hot water heater	535 00		
Install new flushing system in cell block	245 00		
Refinish and wax floors, Selectmen's quarters.....	250 00		
Total		<u>4,949 61</u>	
American Legion Building			
General interior maintenance	\$71 93		
Total		<u>71 93</u>	
Anderson Estate			
Miscellaneous repairs — all buildings	\$2,151 68		
Total		<u>2,151 68</u>	
Cabot School Building (Welfare Offices)			
General interior maintenance	\$111 92		
General exterior maintenance	1,187 35		
Construct new ladies' room	500 00		
Total		<u>1,799 27</u>	

Devotion House

General interior maintenance	\$172 95
General exterior maintenance	39 88
Exterior painting	533 00
Painting interior stairs and floors	392 00

Total	<u>\$1,137 83</u>
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Fire Department

General interior maintenance, all stations	\$2,123 22
General exterior maintenance, all stations	4,482 71
Paints and brushes furnished for inside work done by Fire Department personnel	1,461 98
Painting exterior trim Station 2	725 00
Furnish and install three new overhead front doors and two new overhead rear doors Station 1	1,780 00

Total	<u>10,572 91</u>
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Health Department Hospital

General interior maintenance	\$1,232 02
General exterior maintenance	1,421 85

<u>2,653 87</u>

Total	<u>\$23,337 10</u>
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Highway Department

Old Incinerator

General interior maintenance	\$191 02
General exterior maintenance	879 00
Brick up twenty-six windows	650 00
Furnish and install overhead doors	550 00

Total	<u>2,270 02</u>
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Kent Street Yard Building

General interior maintenance	\$567 40
General exterior maintenance	424 30
Painting sheds and watchman's shanty	666 00

Total	<u>1,657 70</u>
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Town Barn

General interior maintenance	\$1,060 18
General exterior maintenance	801 05
Re-lay floor	25,697 21

Total	<u>27,558 44</u>
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Library — Main

General interior maintenance	\$340 79
General exterior maintenance	291 75
Alterations to stairwell, to be used for book storage	881 44

Total	<u>1,513 98</u>
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Library — Chestnut Hill Branch

General interior maintenance	\$197 93
General exterior maintenance	145 40

Total	<u>343 33</u>
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Library — Coolidge Corner Branch

General interior maintenance	\$5 08
General exterior maintenance	57 00

Total	\$62 08
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Park Department

Beacon Playground Building

General interior maintenance	\$47 00
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Total	47 00
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Brookline Field House

General interior alterations	\$217 96
Re-surface concrete stands	1,375 02
Screen areas in rear	956 50

Total	2,549 48
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Lowell Playground Building

General interior alterations	\$75 45
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Total	75 45
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Municipal Golf Club House

General interior alterations	\$255 20
General exterior alterations	507 78
Interior painting and decorating	1,641 35

Total	2,404 33
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\$61,818 91

Park Department Service Building (Netherlands Road)

General interior maintenance	\$91 97
General exterior maintenance	185 00
Re-surface garage area and install drains	955 00
Raise floors, present drains and extend same to repair shop	600 00
Install electric fixtures that were removed from Town Hall	450 00

Total	2,281 97
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Pierce Dental Clinic

General interior maintenance	\$68 26
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Total	68 26
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Putterham Building

General exterior maintenance	\$78 44
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Total	78 44
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Recreation Department

Bath House

General interior maintenance	\$2,085 41
General exterior maintenance	1,081 45

Total	3,166 86
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Brookline Avenue Recreation Building	
General interior maintenance	\$465 16
General exterior maintenance	783 10
Furnish and install sink, second floor	590 00
Painting exterior	555 00
Painting interior showers and locker rooms.....	330 00
Total	\$2,723 26
Chestnut Hill Recreation Building	
General interior maintenance	\$175 89
General exterior maintenance	175 10
Interior painting.....	585 00
Repairs to gutters, roof, etc.	1,171 74
Furnish and install floor covering, second floor ...	348 00
Install new entrance to second floor	2,500 00
Total	4,955 73
Eliot Playground Building	
General interior maintenance	\$1,549 06
General exterior maintenance	479 09
Total	2,028 15
Gymnasium	
General interior maintenance	\$1,868 21
General exterior maintenance	1,453 20
Interior painting.....	1,210 00
Furnish and install metal treads and linoleum on stairs.....	875 00
Re-finish and wax floors	1,205 00
Install photography room	452 10
Total	7,063 51
	\$84,185 09
Thayer Street Buildings	
Tear down 7-9 Thayer Street	\$725 00
Total	725 00
Town Clocks	
General exterior maintenance	\$304 20
Total	304 20
Town Hall	
General interior maintenance	\$3,621 06
General exterior maintenance	7,415 62
Repair Annex Roof	533 00
Painting Building Department offices	450 00
Renovate old Treasury Department vault in basement for use by Treasury and Comptroller	806 83
Replace side door and paint front doors and front of building	1,540 00
Re-surface basement floor.....	900 00
Furnish and install acoustical ceiling School Department	325 00
Total	15,591 51

Veterans of Foreign Wars Building		
General interior maintenance	\$231 90	
General exterior maintenance	1,075 30	
Install concrete bulkhead	163 00	
Re-tread interior front stairs	235 00	
Furnish and install sink men's room.....	100 00	
Total		\$1,805 20
Walnut Hills Cemetery (Superintendent's House)		
General exterior maintenance.....	\$200 00	
Interior painting.....	185 00	
Furnish and install oil burner	385 00	
Provide storm windows and screens	250 00	
Total		1,020 00
Walnut Hills Cemetery (Utility Building)		
Repair fire damage.....	\$1,464 55	
Total		1,464 55
Water Department		
Heating and Lighting Plant		
General exterior maintenance	\$27 78	
Total		27 78
Emerald Street Building		
General interior maintenance	\$80 20	
General exterior maintenance	225 55	
Replace and repair windows.....	1,000 00	
Total		1,305 75
TOTAL		\$106,429 08

1100 — Advisory Committee

Personal Services	\$551 35	
Contractual Services ..	994 45	
Other Charges.....	10 00	
		1,555 80

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Group Life Insurance Plan for Town Employees	11,136 72
Purchase of Ten Voting Machines	12,000 00
Replacement Boiler Police Stations	3,595 93

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**3000 — Police Department**

Personal Services	\$575,554 12	
Contractual Services ..	46,077 96	
Materials and Supplies..	15,384 12	
Other Charges.....	104,894 58	
		\$758,916 80
Capital Expenditures..	\$11,443 16	
		\$753,353 94
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	6,538 21	
Contingencies	000 00	
Repairs to Public		
Buildings	780 00	
Travel outside the State	235 85	
		760,908 00

3100 — Fire Department

Personal Services	\$856,763 37	
Contractual Services ..	14,924 04	
Materials and Supplies.	24,157 85	
Other Charges.....	135,613 98	
Capital Expenditures..	\$4,377 68	
		\$1,035,836 92

3200 — Fire — Wire Division

Personal Services	\$10,029 27	
Contractual Services ..	1,897 82	
Materials and Supplies.	2,837 15	
Other Charges.....	2,664 80	
Capital Expenditures..	\$870 00	
		18,299 04
Transferred from		
Repairs to Public		
Buildings		10,572 91
Additional Compensation		9,660 02
Travel outside the State		365 02
		\$1,074,733 91

Federal Grant for Fire Instruction

George-Barden Fund	
Traveling Expense ...	\$25 60

3300 — Building

Personal Services	\$52,811 53	
Contractual Services ..	6,621 26	
Materials and Supplies.	305 56	
Other Charges.....	48 50	
		\$59,786 85
Transferred from		
Contingencies		41 44
Additional Compensation		611 63
Travel outside the State		172 49
		60,612 41

3400 — Sealing of Weights and Measures

Personal Services	\$8,026 32	
Contractual Services ..	1,729 65	
Materials and Supplies.	100 03	
Other Charges.....	4 00	
		\$9,860 00
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		88 40
		9,948 40

7950 — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests

Personal Services	\$8,798 75	
Contractual Services ..	13 40	
Materials and Supplies.	1,769 04	
Other Charges.....	2 00	
		\$10,583 19
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		90 64
		10,673 83

7800 — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

Personal Services	\$76,115 07		
Contractual Services ..	18,724 03		
Materials and Supplies.	8,509 42		
Other Charges	3,071 43		
Capital Expenditures..		\$17,171 42	
			\$123,591 37
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			621 49
Workmen's Compensation			294 00
			\$124,506 86

7900 — Dutch Elm Disease

Personal Services	\$10,091 53		
Contractual Services ..	6,329 94		
Materials and Supplies.	2,068 51		
Capital Expenditures..		\$4,971 25	
			\$23,461 23
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			127 68
			23,588 91

HEALTH AND SANITATION**5000 — Health Department**

Administration			
Personal Services	\$85,126 15		
Contractual Services ..	50,252 81		
Materials and Supplies.	1,062 39		
Other Charges	1,454 80		
Capital Expenditures..	2,062 99		
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation	841 69		
Travel outside of State	279 15		
			\$141,079 98

5100 — Hospital

Personal Services	\$45,916 28		
Contractual Services ..	20,447 51		
Materials and Supplies.	10,705 33		
Other Charges	105 00		
Capital Expenditures..		\$95 90	
	\$77,270 02		
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation	728 82		
Repairs to Public			
Buildings	2,653 87		
Workmen's Compensation	18 70		
			80,671 41
			221,751 39

4800 — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

Personal Services	\$18,675 44		
Contractual Services	8,516 02		
Materials and Supplies.	135 04		
Other Charges	11 00		
			\$27,337 50
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation			101 26
			27,438 76

4850 — Construction of Sewers

Contract	\$7,651 92	
Inspection	14 25	
Castings and Other		
Miscellaneous Stock	460 75	
		\$8,126 92

4900 — Construction of Surface Water Drains

Contract	\$9,297 36	
Inspection	52 40	
Castings and Other		
Miscellaneous Stock.	1,171 07	
		10,520 83

4400 — Sanitation — Ash Collection

Personal Services	\$57,252 81	
Contractual Services ..	16,178 06	
Materials and Supplies.	257 28	
Other Charges.....	600 00	
		\$74,288 15
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		966 39
		\$75,254 54

4500 — Sanitation — Paper Collection

Personal Services	\$93,250 57	
Contractual Services ..	13,949 36	
Materials and Supplies.	231 24	
Other Charges.....	41 47	
		\$107,472 64
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		1,280 32
		\$108,752 96

4700 — Sanitation — Incinerator

Personal Services	\$39,814 34	
Contractual Services ..	9,803 61	
Materials and Supplies.	11,217 24	
Capital Expenditures..	\$251 40	
		\$61,086 59
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		637 64
		\$61,724 23
		\$245,731 73

4600 — Sanitation — Garbage

Personal Services	\$67,898 51	
Contractual Services ..	10,950 40	
Materials and Supplies.	499 19	
Capital Outlay	\$79,348 10	
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		1,041 30
		80,389 40

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATIONS**Repairs and Reconstruction — Sewers, S. W. Drains in Various Streets**

Contract	\$1,811 82	
Casting.....	192 00	
Printing Specifications and Contract Forms	612 89	
		4,266 71

**Reconstruction of Surface Water Drain between Manchester and
Abbottsford Road**

4,903 68

Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Newton Street

Contract	\$1,273 18	
		1,273 18

**Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Martha's Lane
from Newton Street**

Contract	\$6,164 69	
Castings	282 01	
Curbstone	41 16	
Inspection	10 04	
Advertising	2 10	
		6,500 00

**Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Clinton Road
from Eliot Street**

Contract	\$9,898 36	
Castings	854 25	
Curbstone	82 32	
Inspection	10 04	
Recording	5 00	
Advertising	17 10	
		10,867 07

**Repair and Reconstruction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains in
Various Streets in the Town**

Contract	\$2,889 81	
Printing Specification and Contract Forms	192 83	
		3,082 64

New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949

Contract	\$4,650 00	
Concrete Floor	550 00	
Interior Painting	2,177 00	
Dedication Ceremony	379 00	
Window Cleaning	290 00	
Installation of Lights.....	93 68	
Installation of Sprinklers	12 00	
Installation of Louvres	78 80	
		8,230 48

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

3500 — Highways — Administration

Personal Services	\$23,341 00	
Contractual Services . .	435 18	
Materials and Supplies.	424 86	
Other Charges	110 01	
Capital Expenditures . .	\$841 20	
		\$25,152 25
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		454 96
		\$25,607 21

3700 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services	\$172,867 66	
Contractual Services . .	46,004 64	
Materials and Supplies.	6,494 09	
Capital Expenditures . .	\$551 20	
		225,917 59
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		475 71
		\$226,393 30

3800 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services	\$63,260 32	
Contractual Services . .	52,081 18	
Materials and Supplies.	9,759 66	
Claims, Interests and Taxes		
Property damage . . .	248 83	
Capital Expenditures . .	\$3,165 15	
		\$128,515 14
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		1,907 65
		\$130,422 79

3600 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services	\$7,624 02	
Contractual Services . .	121,257 43	
Materials and Supplies.	16,078 13	
Other Charges	45 76	
		145,005 34
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		66 84
		\$145,072 18

4300 — Highways — Traffic Control

Personal Services	\$30,035 19	
Contractual Services . .	13,647 05	
Materials and Supplies.	5,081 15	
Capital Expenditures . .	\$4,231 95	
		52,995 34
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		156 59
		\$53,151 93

5500 — General Relief — Administration

Personal Services	\$64,799 00	
		\$64,799 00
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		1,801 22
Repairs to Public		
Buildings		1,799 27
Travel outside State ..		170 00
Contingent		2,261 46
		\$70,830 95

5600 — General Relief

Hospitalization	\$4,744 65	
Aid	54,776 93	
		59,521 58

5700 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid

Aid	\$44,332 60	
Hospitalization	1,437 00	
		45,769 60

5800 — Old Age Assistance — Aid

Aid	\$650,801 88	
Hospitalization	46,588 23	
Burials	2,609 89	
		700,000 00

5900 — Disability Assistance

Aid	\$88,695 55	
Hospitalization	10,438 81	
		99,134 36
		\$975,256 49

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$241,551 54	
Old Age Administration ..	35,498 46	
Aid to Dependent Children	32,204 89	
Dependent Children Admin-		
istration	12,031 91	
Disability Assistance	35,656 22	
Disability Assistance Ad-		
ministration.....	12,123 54	
		369,066 56

5950 — Veterans' Services

Personal Services	\$20,420 33	
Contractual Services	73,192 06	
Materials and Supplies...	396 65	
Other Charges	3,294 78	
Capital Expenditures....	\$163 20	
		\$97,467 02
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		325 18
Travel outside the State		300 00
War Allowance		200 00
Honor Roll		337 09
		98,629 29

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6000 — General Control

Personal Services	\$56,868 40		
Contractual Services	3,244 27		
Materials and Supplies...	1,270 20		
Other Charges	377 50		
Capital Expenditures....		\$13 74	
			\$61,774 11
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State		1,542 17	
Additional Compensation		2,055 48	
			\$65,371 76

6100 — Instructional Service

Personal Services	\$1,727,855 20		
Contractual Services	14,211 44		
Materials and Supplies...	68,690 43		
Other Charges	478 86		
		\$1,811,235 93	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		70,553 49	
			1,881,789 42

6200 — Operation of School Plant

Personal Services	\$156,580 58		
Contractual Services	103,014 40		
Materials and Supplies...	32,503 44		
		\$292,098 42	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		7,940 67	
Workmen's Compensation		1,608 13	
			301,647 22

6300 — Maintenance of School Plant

Contractual Services	\$95,310 70		
Transferred from			
Park Maintenance ...	31,812 31		
Materials and Supplies...	3,699 14		
Capital Expenditures...	13,053 15		
Contingent	1,920 00		
			145,795 30

6400 — Auxiliary Activities

Personal Services	\$31,473 05		
Contractual Services	15,342 25		
Materials and Supplies...	1,505 61		
Other Charges	872 00		
High School Athletics ...	5,005 58		
Uniforms — High School			
Band	2,194 41		
		\$56,392 90	
Transferred from			
Additional Compensation		1,805 18	
			58,198 08

6500 — Fixed Charges

Pensions	\$13,783 43		
			13,783 43

6600 — Capital Outlay		
Capital Outlay	\$33,563 33	
		<u>\$33,563 33</u>
6700 — Vocational Classes		
Personal Services	\$20,919 91	
Contractual Services	1,833 00	
Materials and Supplies.	3,231 13	
Other Charges	1,503 65	
		<u></u>
Capital Outlay	\$121 74	
		<u>\$27,609 43</u>
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		366 49
		<u>27,975 92</u>
		<u>\$2,528,124 46</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Acquisition of Land for Additional Play Area, Michael Driscoll School

Contract	125,000 00
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Development of Land in the Rear of the Baldwin School

Labor	\$1,018 62	
Chain Link Fence	495 00	
		<u>1,513 62</u>

Additional Cost, Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1953

Contract	\$74,449 14	
Architect	21,803 47	
		<u>96,252 61</u>

Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1952

Architect	\$7,813 06	
Contract	194,361 26	
Testing Concrete	54 52	
		<u>202,228 84</u>

Additional Cost, Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1953

Contract	\$24,975 44	
Architect	11,566 61	
		<u>36,542 05</u>

Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1952

Contract	\$119,768 62	
Architect	4,380 72	
Testing Concrete	29 36	
Advertising	53 27	
		<u>124,231 97</u>

Addition to Michael Driscoll School, 1953

Contract	\$284,397 21	
Architect	21,915 69	
Clerk of Works	4,141 74	
Bonus to be Charged to		
Contingent	175 77	
		<u>310,630 41</u>

3950 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance

Personal Services	\$25,573 05	
Contractual Services ..	12,074 52	
Materials and Supplies.	62 00	
		\$37,709 57
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		331 03
		\$38,040 60

3900 — Highways — General Expenses

Personal Services	\$103,393 17	
Other Charges	60,591 54	
		163,984 71
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		1,285 74
		\$165,270 45

4350 — Highways — Garage

Personal Services	\$87,440 08	
Contractual Services	41,691 69	
Materials and Supplies.	52,721 74	
Other Charges	6,514 50	
Capital Expenditures. .	\$2,454 54	
		190,822 55

Less credit charges
for motor service

Engineering	\$5,476 13
Police	35,534 41
Fire	1,299 46
Building	5,752 21
Health	8,794 63
Sewer Maintenance	3,719 64
Sanitation —	
Ash Collection	15,939 26
Paper collection	13,949 36
Removal of	
Garbage	10,950 40
Highways —	
Cleaning	40,684 72
Snow and Ice	13,814 38
Roadways	7,758 29
Traffic Control	3,497 03
Care of	
Yards	9,072 92
Sidewalks	3,002 46
Schools	3,707 30
Supervised Play	
Outdoor	
Playgrounds	1,796 41
Care of Cemeteries	844 23
Street	
Lighting	3,865 06
Incinerator	1,364 20

190,822 50

Transferred from		
Workmen's Compensation	\$7,166 10	
Repairs to Public Buildings	31,486 16	
Work Done for Other Departments	4,278 35	
		\$826,889 07

4100 — Sidewalks

Personal Services	\$38,995 15
Contractual Services	76,976 68
Materials and Supplies . . .	18,328 35

Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	\$79 95	
		134,380 13

4200 — Lighting Streets

Personal Services	\$14,129 52
Contractual Services	188,220 17
Materials and Supplies . . .	2,386 75
Other Charges	13 50

\$204,749 94

Transferred from		
Contingencies	1,790 00	
Additional Compensation	92 95	
		206,632 89

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS**New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department**

1 Walter's Snowfighter	\$21,198 00	
1 ½ Ton Pick-up Truck	1,086 12	
1 2 Ton Truck Chassis and Cab	1,572 17	
1 1954 — 4 Door Sedan	1,223 13	
2 1954 Business Coupes	1,623 50	
3 Truck Chassis and Cabs	15,118 60	
6 20 Cu. Yd. Packer Type Truck Bodies	23,850 00	
1 Dump Truck Loader Attachments with Bucket	1,955 25	
1 Snow Bucket Attachment	222 75	
		67,849 52

Reconstruction and Resurfacing Parts of Beacon Street, Newton Street, and Washington Street

Contract	\$48,827 39	
Curbstone	3,168 99	
Inspection	154 00	
		52,150 38

Resurfacing Parts of Beacon Street and Mountfort Street, 1953, Chapter 90

Contract	\$12,010 85	
Highway — Labor	7 12	
		12,017 97

Replacement of Stairs and Walks, Etc., Addington Path, 1953

Contract	\$5,499 88	
		\$5,499 88

New Highway Motor Equipment, 1953

Combination Crane and Catch Basin Cleaner..	\$2,450 00	
		2,450 00

Alteration to Michael Driscoll School, 1953

Contract	\$61,586 53	
Architect	1,577 74	
Clerk of Works	1,237 15	
Advertising	53 28	
		64,454 70

Completion of Pierce School Playground

Playground Equipment .	\$3,048 37	
Castings	253 52	
		3,301 89

**Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations
to Michael Driscoll School**

Office — Furniture and Equipment . .	\$1,863 31	
Classroom — Furniture and Equipment	15,252 92	
Cafeteria — Furniture and Equipment	9,219 31	
Physical Education —		
Shower and Locker Room—Furniture and Equipment.....	3,097 72	
Health Office — Furniture and Equip- ment	360 19	
Industrial Arts — Furniture and Equip- ment	577 99	
Science Room — Furniture and Equip- ment	509 39	
Homemaking — Furniture and Equip- ment	977 09	
Kindergarten — Furniture and Equip- ment	1,928 50	
Library — Furniture and Equipment..	178 45	
Musical Equipment	4,235 44	
Fire Prevention Equipment	126 81	
Labor: — Carpentry	266 99	
		38,594 11

**Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to
Edward Devotion School**

Office — Furniture and Equipment..	\$1,222 18	
Classroom — Furniture and Equipment	15,991 97	
Cafeteria — Furniture and Equipment	6,773 73	
Physical Education —		
Shower and Locker Room — Furniture and Equipment.....	2,944 46	
Health Office — Furniture and Equip- ment	465 63	
Industrial Arts — Furniture and Equip- ment	839 15	
Science Room — Furniture and Equip- ment	260 14	
Homemaking — Furniture and Equip- ment	1,181 56	

Kindergarten — Furniture and Equip-		
ment	\$193 58	
Library	569 50	
Musical Equipment	4,547 96	
Fire Prevention	160 92	
		\$35,150 78

LIBRARIES

6800 — Public Library

Personal Services	\$200,377 48	
Contractual Services	15,473 67	
Materials and Supplies ..	54,632 47	
Other Charges	2,340 00	
Capital Outlay	\$4,071 20	
		\$276,894 82
Transferred from		
Repairs to Public		
Buildings	1,919 39	
Additional Compensation	9,368 85	
Travel outside the State	297 25	
		288,480 31

6900 — Law Library

Other Charges	\$549 00	
Transferred from		
Contingencies	85 54	
		634 54

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — LIBRARY

Modernization Heating Plant Main Library

Contract	\$12,000 00	
Installation — Lights ..	162 87	
		12,162 87

New Branch Library

Soil Test Borings	\$177 40	
		177 40

RECREATION

Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

7500 — Administration

Personal Services	\$58,014 71	
Contractual Services	3,600 20	
Materials and Supplies ..	15,871 94	
Pensions	11,002 31	
Other Charges	19 00	
Capital Outlay	\$5,651 25	
		\$94,159 41
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation	797 21	
Contingencies		
Travel outside the State	381 09	
		\$95,337 71

7600 — Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds

Personal Services	\$163,370 86	
Contractual Services	1,561 00	
Materials and Supplies.....	19,274 73	
Capital Outlay	\$8,070 37	\$192,276 96
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		1,691 55
Workmen's Compensation		822 89
Building Repairs		4,953 90
		<u>\$199,745 30</u>

7650 — School Grounds

Personal Services	\$28,889 93
Materials and Supplies...	1,369 91
Capital Outlay	\$1,044 50
Transferred from	
Additional Compensation	507 97
Charged to School Main- tenance	<u>\$31,812 31</u>

7700 — Golf

Personal Services	\$39,493 98	
Contractual Services	2,040 70	
Materials and Supplies...	7,971 03	
Capital Outlay	\$6,994 19	\$56,499 90
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		74 48
Repairs to Public Buildings		2,404 33
		\$58,978 71

7000 — Recreation

Personal Services	\$141,639 61	
Contractual Services	13,926 10	
Materials and Supplies...	13,206 41	
Other Charges.....	1,164 15	
Capital Outlay	\$1,429 84	\$171,366 11
Transferred from		
Repairs to Public Build- ings, Heating and light- ing plant		19,937 51
Additional Compensation		1,636 69
Travel outside State		275 00
Compensation		32 00
		193,247 31

**Fourth of July and Memorial Observances
Celebration of the Fourth of July**

Band.....	\$250 80	
Children's entertainment	187 08	
Ice cream	92 88	
Prizes (collation)	100 00	
Printing	61 53	
Use of floodlights	35 00	
Other expenses	26 64	
		\$753 93

Memorial Observances

April 19th		
Printing	\$7 50	
Lunches	14 00	
Records	1 62	
		23 12

Memorial Day		
Wreaths and flowers	\$75 50	
Bands	264 00	
Catering	1,534 92	
Auto hire	367 94	
Flags.....	77 62	
Grave markers	915 00	
Mailing and postage	7 00	
Other expenses	32 80	
		3,274 78
		\$4,051 83

2150 — Stores

Stock Purchased	\$319 08	
		319 08

2700 — Unclassified

Telephone Service	13,681 92
Miscellaneous Additional Compensation.....	1,488 43

8800 — Retirement System

Personal Services	\$3,600 00	
Contractual Services	400 16	
Materials and Supplies...	100 00	
Other Charges.....	720 00	
Capital Expenditures....		
Pension Accumulation Fund	22,707 84	
		27,528 00

Printing Warrants and Reports

Annual Report	\$2,873 66	
Departmental Reports ..	651 67	
Tax List	2,238 00	
Street List	1,622 91	
Warrants and Reports...	2,703 16	
Budget Forms	39 74	
Health Bulletins		
Mailing U. S. Post Office		
		10,129 14

2800 — Contingencies

Civilian Defense	\$7,743 68
Rent Control Board.....	17,566 17
Building Code	441 02
Community Relations ..	35 85
Floral Pieces	35 00
Expenses — Salary Plan	30 00
Public Employees Faithful Performance Bond.	1,060 69
Insurance on Town Prop- erty	97 87
Personnel Board Election	37 00
Additional Extra Com- sation	262 88
Taxes on Town Property.	1,786 88
Draftees	228 06
Land Appraisal	3,664 10
Advertising Sale of Water Land	876 65
Veteran's Services	805 10
Medical Examinations.	
Various Departments .	510 00
Workmen's Compensation	838 38

\$36,020 32

Comptroller System (Charges to Comp- troller)	\$613 70
Dinners (Charges to Selectmen)	826 85
Selectmen's Conference Room (Charged to Selectmen)	220 44
Fidelity Bond (Charged to Selectmen)	10 00
Miscellaneous Expenses (Charged to Selectmen)	451 30
New Boiler (Charged to Welfare)	2,261 76
Furnishing and Installing Electric Signal	
Traffic Control System (Charged to Street Lights)	1,790 00
Care of Law Library (Charged to Law Li- brary)	84 54
New Boiler — Schools (Charged to Schools) .	1,920 00
Board of Appeal Confer- ence (Charged to Build- ings)	41 14
Municipal Information Services (Charged to Selectmen)	165 00
Preparation of Budget (Charged to Comp- troller)	193 42

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION**Resurfacing Play Area and Tennis Courts, Eliot Playground**

Advertising	\$8 40
Contract	5,228 95

5,237 35

**Preliminary Grading, Land on Hammond Street and Woodland
Road, 1953**

Wash Borings	\$500 00
Advertising	3 50

\$503 50

2850 — Reserve Fund

Registrar of Voters	\$2,100 00
Elections	8,700 00
Unclassified Account ...	700 00
Fire	8,310 00
Fire and Police Signals ..	913 00
Veterans' Services	7,000 00
Planting and Preserving Trees	17,500 00
Workmen's Compensation	3,700 00
Additional Compensation	38,605 65
	\$87,528 65

5975 — Quarters for Veterans

American Legion	
Personal Services	\$0 00
Contractual Services	155 73
Materials and Supplies...	501 43
Other Charges	2,400 00
	\$3,057 16
Disabled Veterans	
Personal Services	\$180 00
Other Charges	780 00
	960 00
Jewish War Veterans	
Contractual Services	\$1,200 00
	1,200 00
Foreign Wars	
Personal Services	\$1,560 00
Contractual Services	579 18
Materials and Supplies...	966 74
	3,105 92
Transferred from	
Repairs to Public Buildings	1,877 13

10,200 21

2600 — Travel Outside the State

Selectmen	\$153 00
Treasurer and Collector .	350 00
Assessors	90 90
Town Clerk	273 11
Police	235 85
Fire	365 02
Building	172 49
Health	279 15
Comptroller	371 96
Welfare	170 00
Veterans' Affairs	300 00
School	1,541 17
Library	297 25
Park	381 09
Purchasing	6 50
Recreation	275 00

Maintenance of Water Works.....	\$220 84
Engineer	344 00
Transferred	<u>\$5,827 33</u>

2900 — Additional Compensation

Selectmen	\$392 24
Health and Safety Committee	45 22
Town Clerk	517 26
Legal	170 25
Comptroller	334 18
Treasurer-Collector	557 56
Assessors	344 98
Purchasing	336 42
Engineering	845 13
Town Hall	184 77
Heating and Lighting Plant	368 04
Contingent	87 11
Police	6,538 21
Fire	9,660 02
Building Inspection	611 63
Weights and Measures	88 40
Administration — Highways	454 96
Roadways	66 84
Cleaning	475 71
Snow Removal	1,907 65
General Expenses	1,285 74
Yard — General Maintenance	331 03
General Maintenance — Walks	79 95
Lights — Streets	92 95
Traffic Control	156 59
Garage	994 85
Ash Collection	966 39
Paper Collection	1,280 32
Garbage Collection	1,041 30
Incinerator	637 64
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	101 26
Administration — Health Sanitation	841 69
Administration — Welfare	728 82
Veterans' Services	1,801 22
Schools — General Controls and Administration	325 18
Instructional Services	2,055 48
Operation of Plants	70,553 49
Agencies — Auxiliary	7,940 67
State Aided Vocational Help	1,805 18
Public Library	366 49
Gymnasium and Baths	9,368 85
Supervised Playgrounds — Outside	1,127 30
Administration — Parks	509 39
Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	797 21
	1,691 55

School Grounds	\$507 97
Golf	74 48
Planting and Preserving of Trees	621 49
Dutch Elm Disease.....	127 68
Suppression of Insect Pests	90 64
Walnut Hill Cemetery...	520 37
Administration — Water Services	367 63
Meters	337 26
Distribution and Reser- voirs	2,225 99
Federal Grants — Wel- fare	1,488 43
Addition to Michael Dris- coll School	135 33
Alterations to Michael Driscoll School	40 44
Transferred	<u>\$137,404 83</u>

8900 — Workmen's Compensation

Forestry	\$294 00
Highway	7,166 10
School.....	1,608 13
Park	822 89
Recreation	32 00
Water	1,657 25
Cemetery	47 00
Health	18 70
Transferred	<u>\$11,646 07</u>

Repairs to Town Property

Transferred from Repairs to Public Buildings	
Anderson Estate Buildings	\$2,151 68
Devotion House	1,137 83
Pierce Dental Clinic	68 26
Puttingham Building ...	78 44
Town Clock.....	304 20
Thayer Street Buildings.	725 00

\$4,465 41

PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS**8000 — Administration**

Personal Services	\$29,446 49
Contractual Services	2,448 19
Materials and Supplies...	377 43
Other Charges.....	26 00
Capital Expenditures....	402 02

\$32,700 13

Transferred from	
Additional Compensation	367 63
Travel outside the State	220 84
Workmen's Compensation	1,657 25

\$34,945 85

8100 — Meters

Personal Services	\$25,638 10	
Contractual Services	8,156 18	
Materials and Supplies...	490 35	
Pensions and Retirements	1,339 50	
Capital Expenditures....	\$10,427 80	\$46,051 93
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		337 26
		\$46,389 19

8200 — Distribution

Personal Services	\$190,142 75	
Contractual Services	20,727 10	
Materials and Supplies...	19,030 38	
Other Charges.....	2,986 31	
Capital Expenditures....	\$15,363 66	
Pensions	\$22,190 17	
Additional Compensation	2,225 99	
Repairs to Buildings	1,305 75	
		273,972 11

7975 — Care of Cemeteries

Personal Services	\$32,619 50	
Contractual Services	3,880 61	
Materials and Supplies...	1,900 19	
Pensions	1,853 10	
Other Charges.....	149 57	
Capital Expenditures....	\$765 24	41,168 21
Transferred from		
Additional Compensation		520 37
Workmen's Compensation		47 00
Repairs to Public		
Buildings		2,484 55
		\$44,220 13

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE**Home Constructors, Inc., Reimbursement**

Reimbursements to Home Constructors, Inc.		
For Water Main in		
Chestnut Street	\$416 46	
		\$416 46

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of		
borrowing	\$1,000,000 00	
		1,000,000 00

8700 — Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anti-		
ipation of borrowing ..	\$4,163 25	
Interest on tax levy refunds	437 83	
		2,346 44

8600 — Interest on Funded Debt

On General Purpose bonds and Public Service bonds		\$76,226 09
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Accrued Interest

Accrued Int. on Bonds issued		292 66
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8500 — Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds re- tired and Public Service bonds retired		325,500 00
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Net Expenditures		\$12,317,065 68
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TAXES**9100 — County Tax**

Levy of 1954	\$272,952 80	
		272,952 80

9200 — State Audit

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$2,698 18	
		2,698 18

9200 — Miscellaneous State Charges

Smoke Inspection	\$1,877 20	
Supervision Retirement System	882 36	
Boston Metropolitan Dis- trict — Expenses	495 75	
		3,255 31

9300 — M.T.A. Deficit

M.T.A. Operating Defi- ciency	\$328,095 58	
M.T.A. Reduction of Principal	30,922 77	
		359,018 35

9400 — Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Maintenance	\$66,102 14	
		\$66,102 14
Interest	\$9,298 65	
		9,298 65
South System	\$41,039 80	
		41,039 80
		116,440 59

9500 — Metropolitan Park Tax

Maintenance		
Parks including Nantas- ket and Charles River Basin	\$112,933 70	
		\$112,933 70
Interest Parks	\$21 11	
Charles River Basin...	94	
		22 05
Serial Bonds Parks	\$46 91	
		46 91
		113,185 60
Serial Bonds — Series 2 Serial Bonds	\$164 18	
Interest	18 76	
		\$182 94

9600 — Metropolitan Water Tax

Maintenance	\$160,003 60	
		\$160,003 60
Gross Expenditures		\$13,344,620 11

General Revenue, 1954

Miscellaneous	\$2 50	
		\$2 50

Agency

Recovery — Town of		
Brookline	\$8,419 81	
State Sporting Licenses ..	5,605 50	
License Deposits.....	30,370 00	
County Dog Licenses ...	4,197 80	
Recreation	54 38	
Cemetery—Chestnut Hill	4,565 00	
Rent Board	542 60	
School Janitors	76 07	
Rental Town Property ..	19 76	
Library.....	80 22	
Highway — Refund No		
Parking Signs	20 00	
Town Hall	10 00	
Parks — Rentals	59 76	
Schools — Rentals	195 02	
Schools — Disinfectant	68 47	
Refund	68 47	
School Lunch	197,440 84	
School Athletics	14,093 17	
		265,818 40

Judgments

Judgments Paid		8,311 48
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Trust Funds

W. H. Lincoln.....	\$612 30	
W. H. Lincoln High School		
Medal	122 50	
J. Murray Kay High School		
Prize	35 76	
Charles W. Holtzer	450 00	
John A. Curtin Prize ...	7 16	
Abbie W. Deane	200 00	
Payson Dana Scholarship	150 00	
John C. Packard Prize ..		
Louise Gambrill Prize ..		
Mabel Prescott Bailey...	150 00	
James S. Warren		
James H. Bowditch		
A. W. & F. G. Blake ...		
D. Blakely Hoar Memorial		
Walnut Hill Cemetery —		
Perpetual Care	3,910 57	
Walnut Hill Cemetery...		
John L. Gardner 1871 ..	172 00	
C. D. Bradlee Library ..	7 00	
Chestnut Hill Garden		
Club Fund	29 11	
Library — Active General		
Fund.....	98 00	
Public Safety Fund.....	835 80	

6,780 20

Refunds

1954 Real Estate	\$11,108 33
1954 Personal	194 92
1954 Polls	34 00
1953 Real Estate	3,981 10
1953 Personal	
1953 Polls	2 00
1952 Real Estate	2,854 20
1952 Personal	
1952 Polls	
1954 Excise	9,236 44
1953 Motor Vehicle	2,145 33
1952 Motor Vehicle	
Refunds — Moth	4 22
Refunds — Collector's Fees	2 40
Refunds — Water Charges	
Refunds — Water Rates	552 54
Refunds — School Tuition	695 70
Refunds — Licenses	218 00
Refunds — Treasurer ...	73 38
Refunds — Highways ...	274 23
Refunds — Golf	105 00
Refunds — Water Liens,	
1954	185 96
Refunds — Rental Town	
Property	
Refunds — Schools	9 56

\$31,677 31**Credits Direct to Appropriations**

Town Clerk	\$31 00
Comptroller	19 20
Treasurer-Collector	317 62
Stores	2 94
Out of State Travel	380 55
Additional Compensation	13 30
Fire	1 50
Police	29 50
Highway	430 25
Public Welfare:	
Administration	42 36
General Relief	360 23
A.D.C.	1,136 00
O.A.A.	10,176 85
D.A.	2,105 21
Veterans' Services	128 00
School	1,263 02
Public Library	4 80
Park	158 45
Water	2,000 00
Interest on Funded Debt	794 87

\$19,395 65

Total Payments \$13,679,687 78**Balances**

Cash in General Fund	\$279,257 32
Cash in Special Funds:	
Special Reserves:	
Sale of Real Estate, Chapter 44,	
Section 63	\$108,609 16

Overlay Surplus, Chapter 59,		
Section 25	\$81,586	77
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	1,395	35
Agency	36,527	82
Parking Meter Fees	41,163	58
Brookline School Lunch	14,641	29
Brookline School Athletics	7,374	40
		\$291,298 37
Cemetery Funds:		
Sales	\$9,102	50
Income Perpetual Care	2,343	88
		11,446 38
Federal Grants		183,488 29
Annual Appropriation Balances		
Carried Forward		27,537 23
Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:		
Revenue Balances:		
Parking Meters, Acquisition, etc., from Available Funds 1954	\$2,087	45
Replacement of Boiler in Police Station, 1954	6,004	07
Microfilming Public Records, 1954 ..	2,000	00
Reconstruction and Resurfacing Parts of Beacon, Newton and Washington Streets, 1954	7,849	62
Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Newton Street, 1954	17,226	82
Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain in Clinton Road from Eliot Street, 1954	8,132	93
Repair and Reconstruction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains in Various Streets in the Town, 1954 ...	11,917	36
Construction of Plans and Records Room for the Engineering Department in Basement of Town Hall, 1954	6,000	00
Highway Motor Equipment, 1954 ..	2,150	48
Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to Michael Driscoll School, 1954 ..	15,490	89
Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Additions and Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1954 ..	17,056	22
Development of Land in Rear of the Baldwin School, 1954	4,986	38
Modernization of Heating Plant in Main Library Building, 1954	13,837	13
Preparation of Plans, Drawings and Specifications for the Proposed Renovation of Municipal Swimming Pool, 1954	1,000	00
Land for Storage Purposes, Forestry, Highway and Park Departments, 1954	8,500	00
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047	44
Alteration, Relocation and Widening Junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue, 1953	9,493	97
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction of New Town Buildings, 1946	10,770	00

Revision of Brookline Building Laws, 1946	\$400 00	
New Highway Equipment, 1953 ...	73 25	
Additional Cost, Alterations to Edward Devotion School, 1953 ..	38,877 95	
Preliminary Grading, Land on Ham- mond Street and Woodland Road, 1953	4,496 50	
Walnut Hill Cemetery Grading, 1952	20,080 38	
		\$214,478 84
Non-Revenue Balances:		
New Branch Library, 1954	\$40,822 60	
New Municipal Incinerator, 1949 ..	53,982 05	
Additional Cost, Addition to Edward Devotion School, 1953	75,257 39	
Addition to Michael Driscoll School, 1953	98,144 28	
Construction and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947	2,816 53	
		271,022 85
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-Estimates:		
Metropolitan Parks	\$1,926 01	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	10,657 03	
Smoke Nuisance	296 97	
County Tax	45,300 30	
M.T.A. Deficiency	42 02	
		58,222 33
Loans Unissued		184,000 00
Overlay, 1954	\$15,977 79	
Overlay, 1953	24,231 01	
Overlay, 1952	16,445 85	
Overlay, 1950	23 84	
		56,678 49
Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand		\$15,257,117 88

**SCHEDULE H
SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS
William H. Lincoln Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1954**

Cash		
Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$2,005 77	
Sale of securities	3,000 00	
Transfer from income account	25 72	
	\$5,031 49	
Less: Purchase of Securities	3,082 50	
Cash Deposits in Bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496		\$1,948 99
Investments		
5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411-5	\$4,950 00	
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819	2,325 00	
3 shares First National Bank of Boston	156 00	
5,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57	5,000 00	
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61	
3,000 Public Service of N. H. 3¼ 11/1/1984	3,082 50	
		16,107 11
		\$18,056 10
Balance		\$18,056 10

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Interest and dividends on investments.....		\$646 69
<i>Payments</i>		
Payments to beneficiaries	\$612 30	
Transferred to Capital account	25 72	
Transferred to Investment Account	8 67	
		<u>\$646 69</u>

James Murray Kay Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

<i>Cash</i>		
Deposits in bank January 1, 1954, Brookline Savings Bank, No. 49520		\$1,115 00
Balance		<u>\$1,115 00</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$83 68	
Interest on dividends on investments	30 48	
		<u>\$114 16</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
Prizes for beneficiaries	\$35 76	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	78 40	
		<u>\$114 16</u>

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

<i>Cash</i>		
Deposits in bank, January 1, 1954	\$115 00	
Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 104685		\$115 00
<i>Investments</i>		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4. . .	\$1,885 00	
Total securities		1,885 00
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$285 70	
Interest and dividends on investments.....	101 08	
		<u>\$386 78</u>
<i>Payments</i>		
Medals	\$122 50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	264 28	
		<u>\$386 78</u>

Abbie W. Deane Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$490 35
Sale of rights	

Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 97653	\$490 35
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Investments

50 shares National Shawmut Bank	\$1,162 50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
45 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	1,483 90
3 shares First National Bank of Boston	156 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57	1,000 00
Total securities	6,102 40

\$6,592 75

Balance	<u>\$6,592 75</u>
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Income Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$1,629 04
Income from investments	445 82
	\$2,074 86
Payments to beneficiaries	\$200 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	1,874 86
	<u>\$2,074 86</u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Investments

1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058	\$982 50
30 shares Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	2,167 50

Total securities	\$3,150 00
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Balance	<u>\$3,150 00</u>
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$564 50
Interest and dividends on investments	425 36
	\$989 86

Payments

Transfer to investment	\$628 47
For prizes	7 16
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	354 23
	<u>\$989 86</u>

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1954

<i>Cash</i>	
Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$2,028 00
Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821	\$2,028 00
	\$2,028 00
<i>Investments</i>	
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston.....	\$1,162 50
9 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	296 85
Total securities	1,459 35
	\$3,487 35
Balance	\$3,487 35

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$1,678 56
Interest and dividends on investments.....	236 22
	\$1,914 78
<i>Payments</i>	
Payments for scholarship	\$150 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	1,764 78
	\$1,914 78

Charles W. Holtzer Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1954

<i>Cash</i>	
Deposits in bank January 1, 1954.....	\$4,211 43
Sale of rights	
Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799	\$4,211 43
	\$4,211 43
<i>Investments</i>	
14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 ..	\$2,819 05
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
20 shares First National Bank, Boston	920 00
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61
1 share First National Bank	52 00
Total securities	5,547 16
	\$9,758 59
Balance	\$9,758 59

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$336 27
Interest and dividends on investments.....	464 78
	\$801 05
<i>Payments</i>	
For prizes	\$450 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	351 05
	\$801 05

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954 \$37 50

Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No.
126300 \$37 50*Investments*

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3½ Deb. of 9/15/83..... \$4,962 50

Total securities 4,962 50

\$5,000 00Balance \$5,000 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 \$226 39

Interest and dividends on investments..... 163 45

\$389 84*Payments*

Scholarships \$150 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1954 239 84

\$389 84**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS****John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954 \$201 25

Sale of rights Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No.
70223 \$201 25*Investments*8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA
35432/KN23821 \$1,136 26

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston 1,162 50

1 share First National Bank of Boston 52 00

4,000 U. S. Defense 3¼ Series G 6/15/83 4,000 00

3,000 U. S. Defense 2-7/6 Series K 2/1/54 3,000 00

700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56 700 00

Total securities 10,050 76\$10,252 01Balance \$10,252 01**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 \$501 55

Interest and dividends on investments..... 365 62

\$867 17

Payments

Transfer to Investment Disbursements	\$172 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	695 17	
		<u>\$867 17</u>

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$2,750 19
Added from income account	482 83
Sale of rights	00 00
	<u>\$3,233 02</u>

Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941	\$3,233 02
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Investments

25 shares First National Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 3¼ Series G, 6/15/83	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2.76 Series, K, 2/1/54	4,500 00
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock	2,412 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00
800 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	800 00
8 shares First National Bank, Boston	453 00
17 shares First National Bank, Boston	993 88
3 shares First National Bank, Boston	156 00
5 shares Second National Bank of Boston	530 00

Total securities	<u>12,407 38</u>
Balance	<u>\$15,640 40</u>

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$0 00
Interest and dividends on investments	1,012 83
	<u>\$1,012 83</u>

Payments

Transferred to Investment	\$530 00
Transferred to Capital	482 83
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	
	<u>\$1,012 83</u>

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$109 57
Deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958	\$109 57

<i>Investments</i>		
33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909	\$1,023 00	
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50	
1 share First Nat'l Bank, Boston	52 00	
2,000 U. S. Defense 3¼ Series G, 6/15/83	2,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2.76 Series K, 2/1/54	1,000 00	
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00	
Total securities		5,637 50
		\$5,747 07
Balance		\$5,747 07

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$297 25	
Interest and dividends on investments	237 11	
		\$534 36
<i>Payments</i>		
None		
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$534 36	
		\$534 36

**Martin L. Hall Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1954**

<i>Cash</i>		
Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$75 43	
Sale of rights		
Deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224		\$75 43
<i>Investments</i>		
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50	
1 share First Nat'l Bank, Boston	52 00	
4,000 U. S. Defense 2.76 Series K, 3/1/54	4,000 00	
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s 11/1/56	700 00	
Total securities		5,914 50
		\$5,989 93
Balance		\$5,989 93

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$535 56	
Interest and dividends on investments	186 60	
		\$722 16
<i>Payments</i>		
None		
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$722 16	
		\$722 16

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954 \$65 21

Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No.
39313 \$65 21*Investments*1,000 U. S. Defense 2.76 Series K, 2/1/54..... \$1,000 00
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/2/56 200 00

Total securities 1,200 00

\$1,265 21Balance \$1,265 21**Income Account***Receipts*Cash on hand January 1, 1954 \$67 60
Interest and dividends on investments..... 26 10\$93 70*Payments*Books and music None
Cash on hand December 31, 1953 \$93 70\$93 70**Alice W. Bancroft Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954 \$0 00

Payments\$0 00

Cash deposits in bank \$0 00

*Investments*1,000 U. S. Defense 2.76 Series K, 2/1/54..... \$1,000 00
100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59 100 00\$1,100 00\$1,100 00Balance \$1,100 00**Income Account***Receipts*Cash on hand January 1, 1954..... \$37 54
Interest and dividends on investments..... 28 80\$66 34*Payments*None.....
Cash on hand December 31, 1954 \$66 34\$66 34

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$64 35
Sale of rights	

Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 138,190	\$64 35
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Investments

50 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	\$2,471 25
3 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	156 00
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56 ...	100 00
2,800 U. S. War Bond Series G, 1½'s of 4/1/58	2,800 00
100 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 6/1/59	100 00

Total securities	5,627 25
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\$5,691 60

Balance	<u>\$5,691 60</u>
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$542 27
Interest and dividends on investments.....	203 44
	<u>\$745 71</u>

Payments

Transfer to Investment Account	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$745 71
	<u>\$745 71</u>

John Emory Hoar Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Investments

500 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 10/1/57.....	\$500 00
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$64 23
Interest and dividends on investments.....	14 08
	<u>\$78 31</u>

Payments

None.....	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	78 31
	<u>\$78 31</u>

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$90 00
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Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667	\$90 00
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Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$1,000 00	
Total securities		1,000 00
		<u>\$1,090 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$1,090 00</u>

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$264 09	
Income from investments	34 44	
		\$298 53

Payments

For trees		
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$298 53	
		<u>\$298 53</u>

JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$500 00	
Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195		\$500 00

Investments

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$4,000 00	
Total securities		4,000 00
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$4,500 00</u>

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$585 59	
Interest, Savings Bank	128 65	
		\$714 24

Payments

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	714 24	
		<u>\$714 24</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Investments

3,000 U. S. Savings Bonds — 2½ Series G, 6/1/56 M2989456-86	\$3,000 00	
Total securities		\$3,000 00
		<u>\$3,000 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$716 62	
Income from investments	93 78	
		<u>\$810 40</u>

Payments

None	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	810 40	
		<u>\$810 40</u>

**D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$2,500 00	
Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906		\$2,500 00
		<u>\$2,500 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$2,500 00</u>

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$292 94	
Interest, Savings Bank	77 32	
		<u>\$370 26</u>

Payments

For trees and shrubs	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	370 26	
		<u>\$370 26</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND*Receipts*

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account, Bank Book No. 14223	\$3,161 34	
Interest earned during year	27 50	
Total	\$3,188 84	
Disbursements — 300 Grave Markers	835 80	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$2,353 04	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$1,469 41	
Interest and dividends on investments	142 08	
Deposits in bank December 31, 1954, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865		\$1,611 49
Deposits in bank January 1, 1954		
Deposits in bank December 31, 1954, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769		1,832 50
Balance transferred to Walnut Hill P.C.F.		<u>\$3,443 99</u>

Investments

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/55/M259930-36.	\$4,000 00	
Total securities		\$4,000 00
Balance transferred to Walnut Hill P.C.F.		\$7,443 99
		<u>\$0 00</u>

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Cash

Deposits in bank January 1, 1954	\$15,430 74
Percentage on sales for 1954	4,565 00
Sale of rights	26 42
Transfer of funds suggested by State Audit	3,443 99

Cash deposits in bank, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150	\$23,466 15
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Investments

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/55 M259330-36.	\$4,000 00
270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/180039/213033	13,905 50
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
5 shares Mattapan Coop. Bank	1,000 00
15 shares Marlborough Coop. Bank	3,000 00
15 shares Hyannis Coop. Bank	3,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense 3¼s Series K, 6/15/83	15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense 2-7/6 Series K, 1/1/54	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense 2-7/6 Series K, 7/1/54	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense 2-7/6 Series K, 8/1/54	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 2/1/56	3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
30 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,560 00
21 shares Second National Bank	2,226 00

Total securities	\$101,656 75
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Balance	<u>\$125,122 90</u>
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Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund
Balance Sheet

December 31, 1954

Cash

Received	\$436,474 33
Income	2,176 00
U. S. Federal Grant in aid	63,315 01
	<u>\$501,965 34</u>

Payments

Contractors Fees	\$416,010 98
Engineers Fees	10,369 59
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	75,584 82
	<u>\$501,965 34</u>

SCHEDULE I

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	\$55,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$208,728 00
Health Centre, Pierce St. (unf.)	43,500 00	400,000 00		443,500 00
Lot Boylston St.	4,100 00			4,100 00
189 Boylston St.	30,000 00	12,000 00		42,000 00
63 Foreclosed Properties	53,900 00			53,900 00
Infirmary	20,000 00	9,000 00	3,000 00	32,000 00
Contagious Hospitals ..	12,000 00	89,500 00	10,000 00	111,500 00
Gymnasium and Baths ..	32,000 00	175,000 00	20,943 00	227,943 00
Winthrop Recreation Center	6,000 00	12,000 00		18,000 00
Cabot School	17,500 00	25,000 00		42,500 00
Police Station	34,000 00	97,000 00	15,137 00	146,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	190,000 00	203,062 00	455,062 00
Branch Library	29,000 00	20,000 00		49,000 00
Schools			500,000 00	7,761,200 00
High	124,000 00	3,000,000 00		
Manual Train. High	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	750,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00	500 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House (unf.)	127,000 00	713,000 00		
Driscoll (unf.)	57,000 00	585,000 00		
Heath	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	320,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ..	33,000 00	325,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar	80,000 00	375,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	225,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	30,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	682,900 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts. ..	34,000 00	50,800 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	4,200 00	7,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. .	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. .	5,000 00	9,000 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St..	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St. ...	4,700 00	25,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.	1,700 00			
Highway Department ..			86,000 00	1,072,900 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	28,500 00	5,000 00		
Incinerator, Ham- mond St.	12,500 00	19,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St.	110,000 00	700,000 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Stable, Cypress St.	\$34,000 00	\$70,000 00		
Lot Newton St.	7,100 00			
Water Department ...			\$1,675,912 00	\$2,706,412 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill	52,000 00	300,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ...	4,000 00	12,000 00		
Needham-Dedham				
Well Field	65,000 00			
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill	22,500 00	258,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds			9,380 00	2,678,080 00
Addington Rd.	24,500 00			
Amory Playground..	188,000 00	300 00		
Anderson Estate ...	265,000 00	73,600 00		
Babcock Street	11,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle. ...	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle. ...	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground..	100,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground	1,000 00			
Brookline Ave. Plgd.	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	113,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground ..	14,500 00			
Coolidge Playground.	29,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N. .	13,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S. .	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Playg'nd	112,000 00			
Devotion and Sted- man Sts.	15,500 00			
Dudley St. Triangle..	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	12,000 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'nd	72,000 00			
Hammond St.	9,500 00			
Harvard Ave.	12,000 00			
Heath Street Recrea- tion Center.	5,600 00	3,500 00		
Kent and Brook Play- ground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Linden Park.	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd.	69,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	67,000 00			
Lowell Playground ..	118,000 00	1,500 00		
Mason Square	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot.	16,400 00	30,000 00		
Newton Street	7,300 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Putterham Golf Course.....	\$315,000 00	\$49,500 00		
Reservoir Park	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Tri- angle	2,500 00			
Riverdale Pkwy.....	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground..	92,000 00	22,000 00		
[Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground	21,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle...	2,800 00			
Walter Avenue.....	16,000 00			
Winthrop Square....	42,000 00			
Woodland Rd. and Hammond St.	12,500 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St.		9,000 00	\$954 00	\$9,954 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department..			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$4,048,900 00	\$9,651,400 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$16,845,566 00

TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT
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Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,558,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86
1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14
1913	31,209	117,722,700 00	3,773 05	13 30	2,181,892 00	69 91	1,559,575 00	49 97
1914	32,348	121,526,100 00	3,756 84	14 50	2,308,743 00	71 37	1,529,794 00	47 29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900 00	3,702 65	14 10	2,376,579 00	70 96	1,620,993 00	48 40
1916	34,287	128,418,800 00	3,745 41	14 80	2,372,483 00	69 19	1,514,092 00	44 16

TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT (Continued)

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
1917	35,084	\$93,089,000 00	\$2,653 32	\$15 70	\$2,557,403 00	\$72 89	\$1,411,441 00	\$40 23
1918	35,881	95,641,200 00	2,609 77	15 30	2,483,747 00	69 22	1,328,320 00	37 02
1919	36,678	95,804,600 00	2,612 05	16 50	2,503,446 00	68 25	1,121,464 00	30 58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400 00	2,760 18	17 30	3,040,251 00	81 12	945,108 00	25 22
1921	38,519	109,480,800 00	2,842 25	17 70	3,193,249 00	82 90	998,552 00	25 92
1922	39,560	112,727,300 00	2,849 53	21 70	3,638,279 00	91 97	1,305,296 00	33 00
1923	40,601	118,165,000 00	2,910 40	19 00	3,576,256 00	88 08	1,375,805 00	33 89
1924	41,642	127,427,100 00	3,060 06	20 00	3,688,046 00	88 57	1,685,380 00	40 47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100 00	3,205 11	19 20	3,960,720 00	92 80	1,918,235 00	44 94
1926	44,500	149,351,500 00	3,356 21	21 30	4,210,429 00	94 62	2,068,590 00	46 49
1927	45,000	155,272,700 00	3,450 50	21 00	4,325,753 00	96 13	2,089,945 00	46 44
1928	46,000	162,152,900 00	3,525 06	20 00	4,211,408 00	91 55	1,856,300 00	40 35
1929	47,100	165,660,000 00	3,517 20	19 00	5,214,269 00	110 71	2,302,275 00	48 88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100 00	3,590 13	19 90	5,540,514 00	116 80	2,566,850 00	54 11
1931	48,500	173,692,300 00	3,581 28	20 40	5,111,794 00	105 40	2,767,425 00	57 06
1932	49,500	171,892,700 00	3,472 58	20 40	5,352,699 00	108 14	2,684,900 00	54 24
1933	50,000	165,919,600 00	3,318 39	20 90	4,571,435 00	91 43	2,314,975 00	46 30
1934	50,000	163,032,000 00	3,260 64	21 80	4,670,580 00	93 41	2,074,000 00	41 48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100 00	3,194 14	23 30	4,656,847 00	92 55	1,756,500 00	34 91
1936	51,319	160,217,000 00	3,121 98	24 00	4,861,179 00	94 72	1,642,000 00	32 00
1937	52,319	161,169,700 00	3,080 52	23 50	5,535,997 00	105 81	1,807,000 00	34 54
1938	53,000	161,571,200 00	3,048 51	23 50	5,970,247 00	112 65	1,956,000 00	36 91
1939	54,000	158,978,500 00	2,944 05	26 00	6,251,676 00	115 77	1,849,500 00	34 25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400 00	3,078 62	24 50	5,520,148 00	110 88	1,495,000 00	30 03
1941	50,786	148,813,400 00	2,930 21	22 50	5,268,526 00	103 74	1,228,000 00	24 18
1942	51,000	144,395,100 00	2,831 28	23 90	5,061,710 00	99 25	994,000 00	19 49
1943	52,000	134,434,600 00	2,585 28	22 00	4,534,775 00	87 21	765,000 00	14 71
1944	53,000	130,310,100 00	2,458 68	24 50	4,969,159 00	93 76	554,000 00	10 45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400 00	2,290 44	26 00	5,083,073 00	89 27	408,000 00	7 17
1946	57,940	132,021,800 00	2,278 60	28 50	5,560,579 00	95 97	276,000 00	4 76
1947	58,940	140,452,500 00	2,382 97	32 00	6,751,379 00	114 55	323,000 00	5 48
1948	59,940	145,664,600 00	2,430 17	34 00	7,591,069 00	126 64	977,000 00	16 30
1949	60,940	150,836,300 00	2,475 16	37 00	10,083,403 00	165 46	3,088,000 00	50 67
*1950	56,952	154,665,500 00	2,715 72	37 00	9,522,958 30	167 21	3,061,000 00	53 75
1951	57,589	159,589,300 00	2,771 18	38 90	10,318,673 03	179 18	2,976,000 00	51 68
1952	60,000	159,615,800 00	2,660 26	40 20	10,155,482 70	169 26	3,431,700 00	57 20
1953	61,000	162,445,800 00	2,663 05	41 00	11,119,453 23	182 29	4,097,500 00	67 17
1954	61,000	164,016,200 00	2,691 18	44 30	11,975,209 69	196 31	3,772,000 00	61 84

*Official Federal Census figures. †Official State Census figures. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE J
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1955	\$26,000 00	\$1,485 00	\$20,000 00	\$1,085 00	\$150,000 00	\$42,750 00	\$22,000 00	\$4,950 00	\$54,000 00	\$20,232 50	\$272,000 00	\$70,502 50
1956	26,000 00	1,155 00	6,000 00	720 00	150,000 00	39,872 50	22,000 00	4,620 00	53,000 00	19,235 00	257,000 00	65,602 50
1957	26,000 00	825 00	6,000 00	630 00	150,000 00	36,972 50	22,000 00	4,290 00	53,000 00	18,242 50	257,000 00	60,960 00
1958	14,000 00	555 00	6,000 00	540 00	150,000 00	34,072 50	22,000 00	3,960 00	47,000 00	17,265 00	239,000 00	56,392 50
1959	14,000 00	345 00	6,000 00	450 00	150,000 00	31,172 50	22,000 00	3,630 00	45,000 00	16,355 00	237,000 00	51,952 50
1960	9,000 00	135 00	6,000 00	360 00	150,000 00	28,272 50	22,000 00	3,300 00	45,000 00	15,450 00	232,000 00	47,547 50
1961	.....	.....	6,000 00	270 00	150,000 00	25,372 50	22,000 00	2,970 00	45,000 00	14,605 00	223,000 00	43,217 50
1962	.....	.....	6,000 00	180 00	150,000 00	22,472 50	22,000 00	2,640 00	45,000 00	13,730 00	223,000 00	39,022 50
1963	.....	.....	6,000 00	90 00	128,000 00	19,572 50	22,000 00	2,310 00	45,000 00	12,855 00	201,000 00	34,827 50
1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	17,045 00	22,000 00	1,980 00	45,000 00	11,980 00	182,000 00	31,005 00
1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	14,832 50	22,000 00	1,650 00	45,000 00	11,105 00	182,000 00	27,587 50
1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	12,620 00	22,000 00	1,320 00	45,000 00	10,230 00	182,000 00	24,170 00
1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	10,407 50	22,000 00	990 00	45,000 00	9,355 00	182,000 00	20,752 50
1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	8,195 00	22,000 00	660 00	45,000 00	8,480 00	181,000 00	17,335 00
1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,000 00	5,982 50	22,000 00	330 00	44,000 00	7,620 00	176,000 00	13,932 50
1970	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000 00	4,295 00	.....	.....	44,000 00	6,760 00	104,000 00	11,055 00
1971	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000 00	3,045 00	.....	.....	42,000 00	5,900 00	102,000 00	8,945 00
1972	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,000 00	3,045 00	.....	.....	37,000 00	5,070 00	91,000 00	6,865 00
1973	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,795 00	.....	.....	.....	4,327 50	4,327 50	67,000 00	5,002 50
1974	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 00	675 00	.....	.....	37,000 00	3,585 00	37,000 00	3,585 00
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,000 00	2,842 50	37,000 00	2,842 50
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000 00	2,100 00	36,000 00	2,100 00
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000 00	1,372 50	36,000 00	1,372 50
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	645 00	25,000 00	645 00
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000 00	165 00	11,000 00	165 00
Total	\$115,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$68,000 00	\$4,523 00	\$2,217,000 00	\$359,422 50	\$330,000 00	\$39,600 00	\$1,042,000 00	\$239,537 50	\$3,772,000 00	\$647,385 00

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN W. DESHAIES,
Comptroller

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND**

	1953	1954
Ledger Assets	\$1,294,440 54	\$1,443,506 21
Contributions received from members	156,561 34	169,279 97
Appropriation received from Town	81,932 30	27,528 00
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks	7,422 19	7,518 56
Interest from Bonds	30,062 57	34,779 44
Accrual of discount on bonds	7,953 76	24,982 74
Accrued interest on bonds	7,139 65	8,778 32
From other sources	1,029 25	773 99
Annuity reserve fund income	1,187 00	.....
Re-imbursement from other systems	90 39	90 39
	\$1,587,818 99	\$1,717,237 62
 Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest	 \$20,058 14	 \$23,174 07
Annuity payments	9,290 75	13,085 58
Pension payments	101,804 23	71,430 41
Amortization of premiums on bonds	1,140 37	1,317 74
Accrued interest on bonds	6,993 90	7,139 65
Expenses	3,624 45	5,400 41
Transferred to other systems	1,381 56	2,594 56
Re-imbursements to other systems	19 38	664 33
Survivorship and disability payment .....	.....	45,051 92
	\$144,312 78	\$169,858 67
	1,443,506 21	1,547,378 95
	\$1,587,818 99	\$1,717,237 62

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1954

Cash in commercial account	\$13,877 20
Cash in banks, at interest	272,413 67
Public Utility Bonds	411,826 91
Railroad Bonds	283,343 85
U. S. Savings Bonds	412,400 00
Stocks	144,739 00
Accrued interest on bonds	8,778 32
	\$1,547,378 95

INVESTMENTS

Government Bonds

U. S. Savings 3¼ 83/78 2094D, 2095E, 2096F, 2097H	\$40,000 00
U. S. Savings Series F/56 2.54 X209611-14F, X209651-4F	78,400 00
U. S. Savings Series G/55 2.5 X279796-7-8-9-800 GM 1592068-9-70-71	54,000 00
U. S. Savings Series G/56 2.5 GX404993, 413770-2-3-4	50,000 00
U. S. Savings Series G/57 2.5 X567480, V567481, X575375, X575376, V575768	50,000 00
U. S. Savings Series G/62 2.5 X1177189, X1177190, X1177557, X1177558	40,000 00
U. S. Savings Series G/62 2.5 X1177459G	10,000 00
U. S. Savings Series K/64 2.76 X7 764-68K	50,000 00
U. S. Savings Series K/66 2.76 X54 353-4-5-6	40,000 00

Total Government Bonds	\$412,400 00
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Railroad Bonds

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. First Mortgage Series A/75 5.09 M 6660-4	\$4,311 42
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. Refunding & Improvement Mortgage Series D/96 3.5 D36473-7	4,978 46
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. Refunding & Improvement Mortgage Series H/73 3.875 M31539/541 543/58	19,659 04
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. First Mortgage & Re- funding Series H/90 3.0 M2990-3019	30,000 00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway First Mortgage Series A/80- 2,875 M42339-M42358	19,911 52
Great Northern Railway Co. General Mortgage Series Q/2010 2.625 1873-97	24,116 63
Illinois Central Railroad Co. First Mortgage Series G/80 3.25 TM 19961-85	24,913 61
Kansas City Southern Railway Co. Series C/84 3.25 TC 15249-15273 Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. First Mortgage & Refunding Series F/2003 3.375 M20390-414	24,481 64
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. General Mortgage Series F/85 3.125 3025- 7 78850-6 8862-66	26,454 92
Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co. First Mortgage Series B/80 3.03 BM20808-20832	15,249 94
Southern Pacific Railroad Co. First Mortgage Series E/86 2.875 34218-42	24,867 71
Virginian Railway Co. First Line & Refunding Mortgage Series B/95 3.0 M 35-39, M 7086-7-8, 17988, 23257, M 26181-2-3, M 8483, M 43252, M 23280-1-2-3-4	25,335 16
Western Maryland Railway Co. First Mortgage Series C/79 3.5 TM 12406-25	19,063 80
	20,000 00
Total Railroad Bonds	\$283,343 85

• *Public Utility Bonds*

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Debenture 87 2.875 47013-37. Illinois Bell Telephone Co. First Series B/78 3.0 MB21-161-170, 25-861-880, MB33-129-130, 33-067-069	\$23,854 38
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Debenture 74 3.0 25967-991 Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Debenture 78 3.25 13-531/555 ..	34,825 00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Debenture 81 3.5 M134 14-433.. Brooklyn Union Gas Co. General 76 2.875 1122-1146	25,144 99
Commonwealth Edison Co. First Mortgage Series L/77 3.0 M 13241- 13250	25,783 63
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York First & Refunding Series G/81 3¼ M37393-402	21,186 39
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York First & Refunding Series H/82 3.375 35567-35581	22,512 37
Consolidated Edison Co. First & Refunding 84 3.375 TM 16 635-649.. Detroit Edison Co. General & Refunding Series K/76 3.375 KM 25991-26020	9,486 82
Detroit Edison Co. General & Refunding Series I/82 2.75 M24834-53 Georgia Power Co. First Mortgage 82 3.375 17356-17365	10,250 23
Milwaukee Gas Light Co. First Mortgage 75 3.125 M19488-M19497 New England Power Co. First Mortgage Series D/81 2.875 DCM 2401-25	15,783 22
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. General Mortgage 83 3.25 TM 6378- 6392	15,407 69
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. First & Refunding Series S/83 3.0 M46847- 871	30,583 09
Philadelphia Electric Co. First & Refunding 82 3.25 M16456-16480.. Potomac Electric Power Co. First Mortgage 88 3.875 M7921-7945.. Public Service of New Hampshire 84 3.25 THM 6691-6700	20,038 43
	10,098 83
	10,114 74
	24,526 29
	15,027 57
	25,432 89
	25,915 36
	25,496 16
	10,270 76
Total Public Utility Bonds	\$401,738 84

Bank Stocks

200 Chase National Bank of New York	\$12,200 00
538 First National Bank of Boston	33,894 00
205 National City Bank of New York	12,095 00
1,000 National Shawmut Bank of Boston	46,000 00
500 Norfolk County Trust Co.	20,000 00
100 Second National Bank of Boston	11,200 00
25 Merchants National Bank of Boston	9,350 00
Total Bank Stocks	\$144,739 00

Special

Massachusetts Turnpike Authority Series 1954/94 3.30 34356-34360, 62632-62636	\$10,088 07
Total Bonds and Stocks (amortized value 12/31/54)	\$1,252,309 76

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